

# Pulman's View from Honiton



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■ **BOOMING:** The new factory at Millway Rise, being developed by Axminster Tools & Machinery, that will boost the local economy and bring new jobs to Axminster.

## We are investing in the future of East Devon

**O**n the outskirts of Axminster at Millway Rise Industrial Estate, work is in progress which will encourage growth in the form of new businesses and job creation to the area.

As part of the damage limitation process, Axminster Carpets had to sell various properties and land and, as a result, Axminster Tools & Machinery (AT&M) has pur-

chased two plots of land and a factory on the Millway Rise Industrial Estate.

This land is now being developed by one of AT&M's pension funds and three quarters of it has been negotiated with prospective tenants.

The development is made up of three parts. First is a new building for ITT Industries who are already located on the estate. In July 2012 the American ITT Corporation divided itself into three

independent companies, one being ITT Industries and another being Xylem, both of which currently occupy the same premises on Weycroft Avenue.

### £2 million contract

The move will enable ITT Industries to function as a completely separate operating company in a new building offering 21,500 square feet of manufacturing and 6,500 square feet of office space.

The company produces

pumps for the petro-chemical industry and provides a servicing facility for these pumps from all over the world. This new development project, worth almost £2m, is being managed and delivered by Devon Contractors Limited on behalf of an AT&M pension fund.

The second part of the development consists of five units, two offering 650 sq ft and three offering 600 sq ft; some of the units can be combined. These are aimed at

smaller, start-up businesses and have so far generated a considerable amount of local interest.

This part of the development, at the top of Weycroft Avenue, has been named Seymour's Yard in recognition of John Seymour (1738-1818), the Dorset joiner who carried out extensive work on Axminster Parish Church. In search of further opportunities, John and his family left England to settle in America where he

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**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON BOOST TO TOWN'S ECONOMY**

# 'A new development that will bring prosperity and jobs'

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went on to make fine furniture. Although John's life sadly ended in poverty, examples of his work can still be seen today in the US White House and sell at auction for six-figure sums.

Before moving to the States, John Seymour had workshops in Axminster and was a contemporary of Thomas Whitty.

Axminster Tools & Machinery also has planning permission for the development of a three-floor office block at Seymour's Yard

The third phase of the development is the land and building next to the new Axminster Dental Practice. Plans are being drawn up to demolish the existing building as it would be more costly to renovate and adapt it.

### Exciting example

The new build, offering 2,600 sq ft, will mirror the design of the dental practice. The Axminster Dental Practice is an excellent example of how successful the development of parts of Weycroft Avenue have been to date.

So far planning permission has been granted for the ITT Industries building and the units and office block in Seymour's Yard.

"Much credit must go to Andrew Moulding, John Jeffery and Axminster Town Council for aiding the smooth passage of the plans through the planning process and supporting us in these endeavours" commented



■ NEW HOME FOR ITT INDUSTRIES - 21,500 square feet of manufacturing and 6,500 square feet of office space in Seymour's Yard.

Andrew Thomas, a director of AT&M.

Another local company, Clipper Contracting Limited, is also negotiating with Axminster Tools & Machinery over the construction of a two-storey 5,000 sq ft office block, which would be situated between Nu-Type and Xylem on Weycroft Avenue. Clipper Contracting is a service company which processes payroll for the construction industry. Currently they have agreed terms of a tenancy and the design of a building.

Following the problems facing

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and demonstrates that Axminster is a thriving, commercially attractive town still capable of bringing in new blood.

Axminster Tools & Machinery also owns and manages 18 residential properties in Axminster and Seaton.



■ ANOTHER view of the new ITT Industries' building in Seymour's Yard.



■ THE new building in Seymour's Yard will include spacious, modern office accommodation.



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## Cash boost for community groups?

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by Jack Dixon

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### Festive fun

■ There was a double bill of seasonal fun in Honiton at the weekend with the Christmas Carnival on Saturday and the Bygone Christmas shopping event on the Sunday. Ye Olde Costume Competition winners, Trudi and Bekki Fowler, are pictured with Mayor David Foster, town crier Dave Retter and his wife Kassa. See page 4 for the full story

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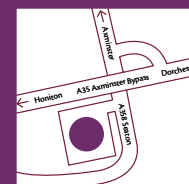
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**SIDMOUTH:** Santa was spotted putting his feet up at Potbury's during Sidmouth's late night shopping event. Hundreds of shoppers flocked to the town for the Christmas late night shopping event



**60 SECOND INTERVIEW:** Chris Way of CRW Accountants in Colyton talks about his career and his life in Colyton and about the new Colyton Business Group in this week's 60 Second Interview



**AXMINSTER:** Chantel Summers joins Axminster Carpets as financial director. She comes from a role as finance shared services centre manager with Elektron Technology plc



**HONITON:** Honiton Carnival Princess Erin Symonds, aged six, lead the Honiton Christmas Carnival procession along with the carnival queen Cerys Phillips

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## Quotes of the week...

“ IT has been an exciting year for ourselves, and with everything in place and with the proposed development of the various sites on the Millwey estate now underway, we are looking forward to 2014 with much anticipation.”

*Ian Styles, Managing Director, of Axminster Power Tools and Machinery, commenting on the strides being taken by his company as they release details of a major industrial development at Millwey Rise.*

“ It was remarkable. We had even more people turn out than we had expected. We literally filled the square. All the windows were done up with some fantastic displays and the lights looked absolutely stunning.”

*Emily Davis, of Silver Street Tattoos, who helped to organise the Ottery St Mary Festive Fun Day, which took place on Saturday and combined the late night shopping event with the switching on of the Christmas lights.*

“ The response has been overwhelming. The warmth towards this project has been far beyond what we were expecting. The support from the town has been absolutely fantastic and will continue to be vital as the project moves forward.”

*Appeal Fundraiser Sarah Smith talking about the public's response to fundraising appeal for the new East Devon Day Hospice building in Honiton. The project has already received a £510,000 grant from NHS England, but the charity is hoping to raise a further £250,000 to support the centre.*

“ Opportunistic thefts and minor criminal damage continue to be an issue and we therefore ask the community to be vigilant in reporting suspicious behaviour and ensure property is not left on display or unattended”

*PC Stephen Speariett speaking on crime throughout the whole Seaton Rural policing area,*

# IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

## SPORT

## Ottery bowlers raise money for charity

THE recent club night at Ottery St Mary Short Mat Bowls Club was well attended with Charity cheque presentations made to Devon Air Ambulance and Devon Freewheelers

Over the past two months the club ran three charity competitions raising £500 for Devon Air Ambulance and £900 for the Devon Freewheelers. These competitions were between teams from across Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

## Running up that hill

ON Sunday five members travelled to Ham Hill Country Park at Stoke-sub-Hamden to take part in Crewkerne Running Club's The Full Monty-cute.

This is a particularly tough 10½ mile off-road race which boasts no less than 10 hills.

Roland Hall was running The Monty for the first time and once again he led the Honiton runners back coming 7th overall in 1 hour 20 minutes and 47 seconds. Steve Davey was next back in 39th place in 1:30:40.

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Derek will then speak on 'Our Future Energy'

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## AXMINSTER

### Who chopped down Christmas trees?

**AXMINSTER** Town Council has lost two of its three Christmas trees in an apparent chainsaw massacre. The town council had planned to place the trees inside and outside The Guildhall, but a mystery Christmas scrooge felled the trees, chopped them up and left them in a neat pile for flabbergasted council officials.

The trees were growing on the town council's allotment site in Woodbury Park.

Tenants wanted them removed, and the timing was perfect as it meant the council would have free Christmas trees.

The plan seemed to work and one tree was felled and relocated to the edge of South Street car park.

But the town council delegation that came back for the remaining trees last week had a nasty surprise.

Someone had felled the trees and chopped them up for no apparent reason.

It is claimed that some allotment tenants observed two men chopping up the trees on Sunday December 1st.

It is also claimed the allotment holders were told to "mind their own business" when asking the men what they were up to.

Police are investigating and are aware of the witness observations.

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## From the editor's chair A boost for industry



**THIS** week we major heavily on the exciting development on the Millway Rise industrial estate which will see major factory facilities come on stream over the next few months.

We do so by promoting the industrial expansion by publishing what we call in the trade "a wrap" – a four-page supplement which is wrapped around the main body of the paper. In effect it gives us two front pages.

Although this is very much an Axminster story, this is good news for the whole of East Devon as the development will lead to the creation of more jobs in the months and years to come.

The development is being pioneered by Axminster Tools and Machinery – that's the new brand for Axminster Power Tools – a company that from small beginning 40 years ago has now developed an international reputation, not only for their products but for their working conditions and creative career development programmes.

Following the collapse of Axminster Carpets, AT&M were able to acquire, through their pension funds, parcels of land which has enabled them to considerably extend the footprint of the Millway Rise Industrial estate and in doing so to create

more job opportunities in the area.

Another well respected Axminster employee, ITT Goulds Pumps, who have operated from the estate for more than 20 years, will be moving into 21,500 square feet of modern factory and office space in the newly-named Seymour's Yard. Other local companies are taking up spare capacity on the estate, including Creative Solutions from Lyme Regis and Clipper Contracting, currently based in Charmouth.

AT&M's managing director Ian Styles is also keen to support the business community in the town centre and has generously donated two pages in this week's edition to help promote the many new initiatives that are being developed by Axminster Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This is all good news and demonstrates great confidence in Axminster, and indeed East Devon, as a good place to do business.

I have this feeling that 2014 is going to be a much better year for all of us!

*Philip Evans*

## OTTERY St MARY

### Councillor walks out over housing row

**OTTERY ST MARY** town councillor Roger Giles walked out of a meeting after a row over potential housing development in West Hill, amid claims that he had breached council confidentiality rules.

Councillor Roger Giles left a meeting of the town council, after claiming he had been "put on trial" by other members of the council.

Councillor Paul Lewis had called for a vote on whether Councillor Giles had breached confidentiality rules by making public the proposal that councillors should have a private meeting with Persimmon Homes, who are interested in an area of land adjacent to Higher Broad Oak Road in West Hill. No formal planning application has yet been made.

Councillor Giles agreed he had informed Ottery's East Devon District Councillor and Devon County Councillor Claire Wright of the proposal to meet privately with Persimmon, which was later published on Councillor Wright's website.

The council decided, by seven votes to five, that Councillor Giles had broken the rules on confidentiality, but a second vote to determine whether he should be suspended from the Planning Committee until May was defeated. Both Councillor Giles and Councillor Wright left the meeting after the second vote took place.

Councillor Giles said: "There is no way in the world that the council meeting a developer could be considered confidential information. It is completely ridiculous."

## COLYTON

### New business group

**COLYTON** accountant Chris Way is the driving force behind a new group is being set up to help promote and encourage businesses in the town.

Chris Way of the Colyton-based CRW Accountants said the formation of a business group in the town is a project he has been considering for some time.

He has now been joined in the venture by Phil Johnson, managing director of local training company PNS Ltd., and Jacqui McCullough, who purchased premises in Market Place with space for a tearoom and for Colyton History Society to form a new heritage centre. The first meeting of Colyton Business group will be held at the Colcombe Castle on Thursday, January 9th 2014 at 6pm, all are welcome.

Mr Way said: "The aim is to form a cohesive and active organisation to promote businesses in the locality and provide support and encouragement for businesses."

## SEATON

### Flats evacuated in gas main fire

**SEATON** firefighters had to evacuate residents from five flats after a fire in a gas main in Cross Street.

A 47-year-old former Seaton resident, who currently lives in Falmouth, was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and was being interviewed by police at the time of going to press.

Firefighters were called at 5:45pm on Sunday, December 8th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "We were called to a report of what was believed to be a washing machine alight in an alley at the above location.

"A fire engine from Seaton was sent to investigate but upon arrival the crew confirmed that this was a fire involving a gas main on the outside of a building and requested a further three fire engines to attend."

These were sent from stations in Colyton, Axminster and Sidmouth.

The spokesperson added: "The gas board was requested to attend to isolate the gas supplies along with specialist officers trained to deal with hazardous situations.

"Crews evacuated adjoining flats due to smoke logging and got to work extinguishing the fire.

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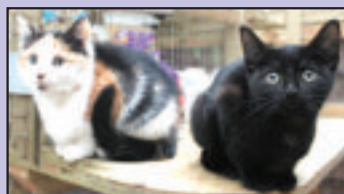
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Beloved wife of Knoch, loving mother of Andrew, Steven and partners Tracey and Sam, loving grandmother to Daniel, Sasha and Megan.  
Funeral service to be held at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton, Dorset on Friday 13th December at 2pm, followed by private cremation, family flowers only please.  
Donations if desired for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust may be sent to Peter Jackson Funeral Service, Mons, High Street, Hentsridge, BA8 0RB.  
Knoch and family would like to thank all doctors and nurses for their loving care over the last 13 months.

### Acknowledgement

#### BRENDA DENDLE

Gordon and family would like to thank all family and friends for their letters, cards, personal messages of sympathy, kindness and support following their sad loss of Brenda.  
They would also like to thank all who attended the funeral and for the donations to Dementia UK.  
Finally, they would like to say a special thank you to the staff at The Koppers for the compassionate care they provided Brenda over the last year.

#### MAX VINCENT

The family would like to thank their friends for their sincere wishes and support, following the sad passing of Max.  
We also greatly appreciated the excellent care given to him by the staff at Axminster Hospital.

# Festive weekend pulls in the crowds

by Jack Dixon

HONITON launched the festive season at the weekend with a double header of Christmas events in the town centre.

The annual Christmas Carnival took place on Saturday evening with floats from all over East Devon turning out for the procession, before Honiton's Bygone Christmas shopping event rounded off the festive weekend on Sunday.

Crowds of people were showered with snow as the carnival procession made its way through High Street.

The Christmas Carnival, which was almost cancelled last month because of high insurance costs, survived the bad weather that threatened to dampen spirits at the Honiton Carnival in October, and was led off by Carnival Queen Cerys Phillips, aged nine, and Princess Erin Symonds, six.

Sunday's Bygone Christmas event, organised by the Chamber of Com-

merce, once again brought crowds into the town, with market stalls and music outside St Paul's Church providing a day of entertainment.

High Street traders received a timely boost as hundreds of people flocked to Honiton for their Christmas shopping.

There were attractions up and down High Street, with a tombola in Lace Walk, a raffle outside the church and live music throughout the day at Boston Tea Party and Honiton Wine Bar.



SEASONAL SONGS | Honiton's Sweet Honi 'n' Soul Rock Choir entertain shoppers outside St Paul's Church



COOKING UP CHRISTMAS | Santa and his elves pay a visit to event organiser Wendy Le Masurier, with town crier Dave Retter and his wife Kassa (Anthony Rowe)



CARNIVAL ROYALTY | Cerys Phillips (right), aged nine, and Erin Symonds, aged six, lead the Christmas Carnival procession



SANTA'S SLEIGH | Father Christmas makes an appearance at Honiton's Christmas Carnival, courtesy of Honiton Round Table

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# Joy wins Rotary's charity draw

JOY Boyland from Honiton claimed one of the top prizes in the South East Devon Rotary Clubs' Charities Draw.

The draw was conducted by The High Sheriff of Devon, John A T Lee OBE, FRAGS on Tuesday, November 19th.

Mrs Boyland won with a ticket sold by the FORCE Cancer charity, and has collected £250. Her cheque was presented by David Cattle (a founder of FORCE) and John Foulkes (a member of the Rotary Club of Axminster).

■ **TOP PRIZE:** John Foulkes (left) and David Cattle (right) present the cheque to Joy Boyland



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# Cycling event pulled in crowd of 250,000

AN INDEPENDENT report commissioned by The Tour of Britain has revealed that the Devon stage, hosted by Devon County Council (DCC) on September 20th, attracted 250,000 spectators.

The stage started in Sidmouth and followed a route including Sidbury and Honiton as the cyclists made their way towards the finishing line in Haytor on Dartmoor.

The report also says that the 10th anniversary edition of Britain's biggest professional

cycle race generated almost £5.9 million of additional spending in the county as crowds lined the 85 mile (137km) route.

A TV audience of more than 2.8 million people in the UK tuned into the coverage of the Devon Stage on ITV4 and Eurosport – and the race was also broadcast to 166 countries worldwide.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, DCC Cabinet member for Highways, said: "These are hugely impressive figures for Devon

and The Tour of Britain has again shown its worth to our local economy.

"The spending generated by the event demonstrates why we have invested in the tour in recent years, and Devon has again been highlighted to a global TV audience as an important cycling destination.

"We were fortunate with the weather but the crowds, the atmosphere and the route of the stage all added to a special day to mark the 10th anniversary tour.

"Everyone who turned out really enjoyed the occasion and I'm pleased to see so many people have said that watching the tour has inspired them to cycle more regularly."

Councillor Iain Chubb, East Devon District Council's Cabinet member for Environment, added: "The Tour of Britain is the UK's biggest professional cycle race and the country's largest free-to-watch live sporting event.

"Sidmouth enjoyed hosting the start of Stage Six and East

Devon turned out en masse to watch this spectacular stage set off from our magnificent Jurassic Coast.

"We embrace the tour and do hope the organisers will continue to look at East Devon as a venue for one of the stages.

"It is a brilliant sporting event and we welcome the great benefit it brings both to the local economy and to raising the profile of cycling, as well as promoting Sidmouth and East Devon to an international audience."

# Parking charges working party

■ A PARKING working party has been formed by The Association of East Devon Chambers of Commerce (AEDCC) and East Devon District Council (EDDC).

The former sees "high car parking charges in East Devon as one of the biggest inhibitors to the survival of the High Street".

EDDC, on the other hand, sympathises with traders but says it operates a system with "reasonable charges for parking".

The two parties met in November and it was agreed that a new working party should be set up.

AEDCC chairman Colin Wright said: "The AEDCC represents 800 plus businesses and sees high car parking charges in East Devon as one of the biggest inhibitors to the survival of the High Street, tourism and inward investment in the area.

"We are delighted that the EDDC are setting up a working party with us to develop parking strategies that take into consideration the needs of our towns.

"This new group will meet for the first time early in the New Year. If there are any businesses that are not already members and would like to join our businesses associations and chambers of commerce, we would welcome your support."

In a recent comment on a parking-related matter EDDC's Cabinet Member for Environment, Iain Chubb, said: "We know that increasingly our local businesses are having to compete with both on-line and out-of-town shopping alternatives – the latter usually offering ample free parking.

"The use of reasonable charges for parking (which also might encourage visitors to use alternative means of transport) is a well-established way of managing this situation."

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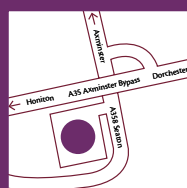
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# Busy year for Honiton Lions

**W**ITH 2013 drawing to a close and 2014 on the horizon, Honiton and District Lions Club, together with the Lions Ladies, have had one of their busiest years yet, not only in raising funds locally, but distributing funds and assisting many local people and charities.

The club has to really thank the people, businesses and the chamber of commerce in Honiton and Ottery St Mary, for supporting, or working with the club in 2013, finding solutions to requests that have been made to the Honiton and District Lions Club

Club presidents Steve Guilbert, for 2012/13, and Ed Pescud, for 2013/14, guided the club through this period saying "it's been fun", but, the club has had to work harder than ever raising funds, with some of the club business meeting have had a very full agenda this year.

The club has been involved in everything this year, from assisting local schools with Easter eggs to raffle, yellow safety tabards for walking, and even an iPad, to supplying local college students, Guides and Scouts with equipment for use in the UK or on international trips.

January had hardly finished before more than £2,000 was handed over to Devon Freewheelers,



■ **MEMBERS** of Honiton and District Lions reflect on a busy year at a recent group meeting

Hospiscare and Force, quickly followed by assisting with a house move, to supplying video equipment and white goods, to residents whose only real option were the Lions.

The one request that stands out this year was to find funding for a local resident with cerebral palsy who required an "autolift" from wheelchair to car - working with the family and All-hallows Charity the Lions finally did it. The pleasure that gave to everyone in seeing this project through was fantastic.

Ron Webb the Welfare Chairman stated: "It is so rewarding when you receive real genuine requests", many of which come in via email from a

friend or neighbour, and then the Lions meet the people involved.

None of this could be done without "getting out on the streets" in all weathers (which have not been too kind to us) even this year when raising funds. Events like our wheelbarrow raffles, BBQs at Tar barrels in Ottery St Mary or at the classic car rally in Honiton, and of course the duck race every year, which is always an excellent day out for everyone and the club is always very well supported on the day.

This year saw Devon Air Ambulance receive £250 via Homebase, whose duck won the "Business Red Duck Race" to and SeeAbility

receiving £500 benefiting from the event.

At the same time the Lions Ladies are also out there with their plant stalls in town, or at open gardens or even serving up hamburgers, but their Pamper Evening fund raiser is always a fun event and very well attended.

So as December continues and Santa starts to appear, the club closes the year assisting Honiton Community College Academy with their Senior Citizens Christmas party.

Thinking it's time to "reset" and start all over again in 2014 - but at least we make time for some good social events of our own.

## Millie makes 'cadet of the year' final

HONITON teenager Millie Bowley beat off stiff competition to become the South District representative in the St John Ambulance Cadet of the Year competition.

South District covers most of Devon plus the western edge of Somerset, and participants had their first aid skills thoroughly assessed.

Millie, 15, is a volunteer at the first aid charity's unit in the town and a pupil at St John's International School in Sidmouth.

She said: "It feels very exciting to be Cadet of the Year for my district.

"It's amazing - nobody in my unit has been entered for the competition before, let alone won and I'm not even an officer."

Each district winner will take up their post in January, then attend the national event in April where the na-



**QUALIFIED:** Millie Bowley (front row, third from left) with some of her fellow St John Ambulance Cadets

tional and regional winners will be decided.

Dave Christophers, St John Ambulance's Regional Youth Manager said: "The Cadet of the Year competition is one of those events that make you so proud to be a youth leader with our charity.

"Each of the cadets present was a credit to themselves, their families and their units and they were an absolute joy to spend time with.

"Seeing our young people shine whilst taking part in something that, without us, they wouldn't have had the

opportunity to do is just amazing.

"The sense of pride everyone in the youth team gets from seeing them achieve and develop is tremendous.

"We wish Millie the very best of luck and hope she enjoys her fantastic year in office."





## Lions' donations to local charities

■ HOSPISCARE and the Force Cancer Charity are both £400 better off after generous donations from Honiton Lions Ladies. A recent gathering saw Mary Bolshaw from Hospiscare and David Cattle from Force receive the cheques from Barbara Pescud. Honiton and District Lions Club liaison officer, Bob Francis, said: "Honiton Lions Ladies would like to thank everyone in the community who has donated funds at any of their events held locally within Honiton."

## East Devon Day hospice appeal on target

THE fundraising team behind the East Devon Day Hospice Appeal has been 'overwhelmed' by the level of support received from the local community.

Hospiscare announced plans for

by Jack Dixon

a new state-of-the-art day hospice in October, and the fundraising appeal was also launched to help cover the cost of the build

and equip the new centre.

The project has already received a £510,000 grant from NHS England, but the charity is hoping to raise a further £250,000 to support the centre.

The new day hospice will provide complementary therapies in specialised treatment rooms, as well as educational facilities for the training of healthcare professionals and students.

Appeal Fundraiser Sarah Smith said: "We are approaching £7,500, most of which has come from local businesses who have stepped in to help us out with our initial marketing and getting our website up and running."

"The response has been over-

whelming. The warmth towards this project has been far beyond what we were expecting. The support from the town has been absolutely fantastic and will continue to be vital as the project moves forward."

The day hospice will be situated in Kings Street in Honiton, but will provide medical and social care services for the whole of East Devon, maintaining the charity's commitment to community care.

The building that currently occupies the site is scheduled to be demolished in January, with work on the hospice to start in February. Hospiscare hopes to open the new centre in the au-

turn.

Mrs Smith added: "It is going really well so far but we think it will really take off when we demolish the current building in January, when people can see the work being done."

"We always generate a great response from people – it is because we are local and because we are not associated with any one illness. But we never rest on our laurels."

"We know that it is a big ask so we really need that warmth and support to continue. If anyone has a hobby which they think they can turn into a fundraising activity, we urge them to get behind the appeal."

## News briefs

### Jag driver failed to stop after accident

A CAR driver failed to stop at the scene after a female pedestrian was struck by a car.

The incident took place in New Street, Honiton, at about 1pm on Friday, November 22nd.

It is understood the female managed to jump out of the way and was not injured.

A police spokesperson said: "A blue Jaguar collided with a pedestrian. There is no mention of injuries. The vehicle did not stop at the scene."

Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to call police on 101.

The incident reference is 567 22/11/13.

### Fire service called after loft hatch fall

FIREFIGHTERS helped paramedics after a woman fell through a loft hatch at a property in Langford Avenue in Honiton.

The firefighters were requested just before 4:40pm on Monday, December 2nd.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One appliance from Honiton was mobilised to assist the ambulance service in rescuing a lady who had sustained injuries when falling through a loft hatch. Crews used a short extension ladder to assist the lady."

### Accountants' move

CHARTERED accountancy firm Simpkins Edwards moves its Honiton office to Woodhayes Farm, just outside the town, today (December 10th).

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## Lucky dip!

■ A TOTAL of £359 was raised for St Michael's Church funds from their Christmas Coffee morning at the Mariners' Hall on Saturday.

"It wasn't bad at all and we were quite pleased with that," said Pat Edmunds, who is secretary of the Alter Guild and helped organise the event. The next main event at the church will be the Christingle Service on Sunday, December 22nd at 4.30pm.

Pictured is Henry and Norah Jagers in charge of the tombola stall.

## Shine a light of remembrance at special service

Hospicare is inviting people to remember their loved ones this Christmas at a remembrance service being held at Seaton Methodist Church, Seaton on December 13th.

Hospicare's uplifting "Services of Light" are taking place across Exeter, mid and east Devon during November and December, giving people the chance to honour those they have lost at what can be a difficult time of year.

The services are open to anyone wishing to remember someone special who has passed away.

Those attending the service, which begins at 7pm, will be given a candle to light in memory of their loved one which will illuminate the altar during prayers, readings and hymns.

Hospicare Chaplain Nigel Mason said: "Hospicare invites us all to remember loved

ones who have died and invites everyone to attend the Service of Light where candles will shine brightly in their memory."

The Services of Light have been a source of comfort to many since they began in 2001 and are often a chance to talk and share thoughts with Hospicare Support groups as well as Hospicare nurses and members of staff who attend the services.

Hospicare Support Group Co-ordinator Barry Carpenter said: "The run up to Christmas can be a difficult time for those who have been bereaved; we are told to have a wonderful and happy Christmas but, for some, it is a time that brings to mind how much loved ones are missed. Our services are there to recognise this and give comfort."

As well as the Service of Light, Hospicare is also inviting people to honour lost friends

and family by recording their name in a Book of Memories and dedicating a light to them on the Tree of Light, which will be lit every evening at Exeter Cathedral Green during December until January 6, 2014.

### Woman hurt in scooter crash

AN elderly female was taken to hospital as a precaution after her mobility scooter collided with a car at the junction of Fore Street and Queen Street.

The accident happened at about 10.15am on Saturday November 30th.

A police spokesperson said that it was believed the woman complained of neck pain.

The road was cleared just after 10.52am.

## Co-op cash boost for library youth group

MEMBERS of Seaton Library Youth Group are delighted with a £1,000 grant from Co-op Community Fund to help with running costs.

Sophie O'Connell, who works at the Co-op store in Harepath Road and has been a volunteer at the youth group, suggested the group should apply.

Skevoulla Hambi-Hilder has been running the group for several years and said: "We have had lots of members since we began, and some of the original members still come."

The sessions were set up by Devon Youth Services and Devon Libraries, as there was no provision for young people in Seaton.

But funding cuts have seen resources dwindle, so the main funding is a grant from Seaton Town Council.

Seaton Phoenix has also kindly given a generous grant to help with resources and refreshments.



## Father and son raise money for cancer



■ HARVEY Gibbons had his head shaved (pictured before, left, and after, right) to raise money for Breast Cancer awareness while his father Robert donated money from car washes at Tower Services, Seaton

A SEATON man and his son have raised more than £2,000 for Breast Cancer awareness after a month of fundraising for the charity.

Robert Gibbons, of Tower Services, and his son Harvey spent November collecting donations towards Breast Cancer Research, after recent experiences with staff at the Rotal Devon and Exeter hospital in Exeter.

Mr Gibbons asked customers to put the cost of their car wash service straight into the collection pot, which brought in around £2,000 to help the cause.

He said: "It went very well and people have been very generous. I just want to thank all the customers

who came in and anyone who contributed over the month.

"We have had such great support from our friends and families, and people in the community. We are especially grateful to Paul and Elaine Faux from Power Cleaning Supplies and Services, who donated car wash supplies for free. A good amount of the money we raised came out of their pockets."

Mr Gibbons was so impressed with the care and support he and his family received at the hospital's Cherrybrook Ward that he was determined to start fundraising straight away.

He added: "You have to be a special kind of person to work there.

When you go down there you feel so humble. They put you at ease and are all so kind – and then you think, this is all run by a charity."

Mr Gibbons' son Harvey, 21, also chipped in with the fundraising effort by having his head shaved. He brought in a further £340 for the cause.

Mr Gibbons said: "It's really nice that Harvey decided to go ahead with it. We were all planning to have our heads shaved at one stage but my wife was not too happy about it."

Tower Services will be continuing its support for the charity with more fundraising events to be announced in January.

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## Christmas lunch for Beer's over 60s

IT IS said there is no such thing as a free lunch – but Beer's over 60s might just disagree!

There were 112 of them packed into the Mariners' Hall on Thursday for the annual Christmas lunch provided by the Women's Institute.

A sumptuous turkey lunch with all the trimmings – and a complimentary glass of wine – was served up by the Beer Primary School's Parent Teacher and Friends' Association with

help from several school children.

"It is a great idea, is really well organised and helps get the Christmas season off to a flying start," said Ian Rangey, who is the scheme manager at Barnards Farm retirement/sheltered housing complex.

Once again Beer WI financed the lunch this time through the sale of £2,000 worth of tickets to win a magnificent handmade quilt produced by

Jean Bartlett and her team of helpers.

"We have been selling the tickets all year with Ann Robinson and Dee Spence Thomas leading the way," said WI secretary Sue Ball.

"We have raised enough money to pay for this year's lunch and probably next year's as well."

The meal was rounded off with a play performed by children from Beer Primary School.

## Cash boost for Cancer Research

OVER £500 was raised for Cancer Research on Saturday morning at the table top sale held in the Mariners' Hall, writes **KEVIN FAHEY**.

There was a constant flow of people heading to the hall over the four hours with a wide variety of stalls backed up by extensive refreshments.

"The whole event was a great success with a really good turn-out," said organiser Annie Boalch.

"We raised a total of £567.62 and I must thank all the volunteers who helped on the day, the people who came along and the many busi-

nesses who donated prizes for the grand draw.

"I think overall everyone enjoyed the morning."



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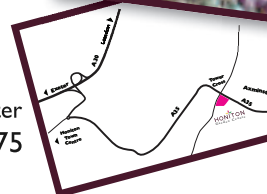
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# An open letter to the people of Axminster ...

From Axminster Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**H**AVING spent the last week or so visiting the shops, businesses and community groups in Axminster, we can safely say one thing – **“PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THIS TOWN”**

Let us explain: without exception, everyone we met had an idea or strong opinion on something they would like to see improved in our town. What was really encouraging was the fact that this wasn't just idle criticism, but a genuine passion for the place they live and work in. Everyone had a solution to some of the issues we face, whether economic, political or even just cosmetic.

Those of us from the Chamber who were privileged enough to participate in this venture, came away with a feeling of great hope for the future of our town.

You may have seen our article in last week's *Pulman's View from Axminster*, where we set out what we want to try to achieve. It would be an underestimate to say that the response has been amazing. We have heard from so many people, from caring individuals through to the local Rainbows troupe who just want to be involved.

So what about you? You who are reading this now, and thinking: “Well I wish they would do something about.....”

Come and tell us. If we don't know what you care about, then how can we all do something about it?

Better still, come and pledge your support and join the Chamber of Commerce. We are looking for new businesses to join, but we very much need Community members as well.

Nobody is too old. That's experience in our book, and we would love to hear from you.

Nobody is too young. Why wouldn't you want to play a part in the future of your town?

The more people we have, the stronger our voice becomes, and all of us at the Chamber believe that we have a town worth shouting about.

You only have to look around this town to see what can be achieved when we all work together. The team that help regenerate the Heritage Centre, the big hearted people who pulled together when employees at Axminster Carpets faced disaster, the volunteers at the local job club, the volunteers who create the Axe Vale Festival, and the list goes on. Imagine what we could all do together.

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Let us re-phrase that.....

**IT WILL BE AMAZING.**

Chris Tipping, Lyme Bay Insurance,  
Business and Economic  
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# Working with you, for you

## How does the Chamber operate?

**T**O achieve our mission, we must have a vibrant membership with members contributing to issues/projects that are relevant to them or that they have an interest in, therefore participation is actively encouraged of all members and their staff.

Our projects and goals are divided between six teams each run by a leader with a dedicated team of member volunteers. These teams meet when appropriate and teams work together where there is a shared interest. Members can be on as many teams as they would like.

The Executive Committee oversees and co-ordinates the Team Leaders at monthly Committee meetings. The Team Leaders present reports of their activities for discussion and to ensure each are within budget and meeting their goals. The minutes of these meetings are emailed to the membership. The membership meetings are held quarterly with social/networking time. Members can, and are encouraged to raise issues with the Executive Committee and/or Team Leaders **at any time**.

An Annual General Meeting is held each year in May and all Executive Committee members; Team Leaders and Chamber members are expected to attend. The Chairperson reports on the overall success of the Chamber. The Treasurer will report on the Chamber's budget; Team Leaders report on their annual activities and goals for the coming year. Available Executive Committee positions will be voted in by the membership.

### So what's in it for potential members:

◆ **A GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TEAM** that supports and represents your business interests at town and local council meetings. They plan and review plans to improve the commercial centre and maintain the viability of Axminster as a town for unique, local independent businesses to thrive and serve the needs of the community.

◆ **AN ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM** who are focussed on maintaining the economic revitalisation of Axminster and its surrounding villages. They also organise or inform you about affordable business development opportunities, support workshops and funding to improve your business.

◆ **A TOURISM TEAM** that works on behalf of all businesses by offering a wide variety of promotional opportunities to encourage visitors to our town and area including regular trade from the vast number of holiday home owners.

## Axminster Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Established 1945)

### Our mission:

Through the unity and efforts of our membership, to foster and achieve a healthy economic climate for all people of the area.



■ **IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** Executive committee members Paul Hayward, Lisa Lyman, Emma Coddington and Chris Tipping enjoying Festive Friday



■ **WORKING FOR AXMINSTER:** Anne Wells, Lisa Lyman and Jane Rockett promoting Small Business Saturday

◆ **AN AXMINSTER INFORMATION CENTRE** that is open year round and solely funded by Chamber of Commerce fundraising events. Residents and visitors use the centre as an important source of information about local attractions, accommodation, history, transport services, ticket sales and coach tours. They also promote local service businesses, retailers and places to eat.

◆ **A MEMBERSHIP TEAM** which is constantly working to bring you more benefits and to encourage all local businesses to join our Chamber. The larger our membership, the stronger our voice is on local issues that affect your business.

◆ **A WAYS AND MEANS TEAM** which helps raise funds for all our activities and which gives you opportunities (large or small) to demonstrate your support of the community that supports your business.

◆ **A TECHNOLOGY TEAM** that works with various local organisations using modern technology and social media to create a professional image and ensure that members and the community are fully aware of the Chamber's projects. They source and forward relevant information to keep you updated with information and workshops to enable you to take full advantage of the latest social media marketing tools.

◆ **ALL THESE TEAMS** aim to ensure that Axminster is a thriving and enjoyable Town for residents, and to attract an increasing number of visitors both from the local area and further afield.

Every business owner has issues that affect their particular business. Instead of being a lone voice, the Chamber offers the opportunity to join with others who share your concerns and offers support and solutions.

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# Colyton gets in the Christmas spirit



■ **CHRISTMAS CAROLS:** Crowds join in the carols led by town crier Derek Wenn and the Reverend Hilary Dawson



■ **FURY FRIENDS:** Visitors from Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary were a hit with the children

THE streets of Colyton were bustling for the town's annual Christmas Fayre.

Organised by Colyton Caterpillars Pre-School and with proceeds going to local causes and charities, the fayre kicked off with the switching-on of the Christmas lights by Colyton Carnival's royal party outside the Town Hall. Carols were then led by the Reverend Hilary Dawson and town crier David Wenn.

The hall was packed inside with stalls run by local craftspeople and charities, as was Colyton Memorial Social Club, The Old Bakehouse, The Kingfisher and The Cobblers.

Entertainment included special visitors from Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary, a Santa's grotto in Colyton Library, a display by Seaton Majorettes and performance from Ottery Brass Band.

Colyton Butchers and the Caterpillars kept the crowds well-fed with pork rolls, burgers, mince pies and mulled wine, while many shops also offered refreshments.

Colyton Parish History Society opened their new heritage centre in Market Place for the first time, while St Andrew's Church opened their Christmas Tree Festival with entries from many local organisations, club and families.



■ **IN THE GROTTTO:** Children were excited to meet Father Christmas and his elves in Colyton Library



■ **TWINKLING LIGHTS:** St Andrew's Church was full of festive feeling for the Christmas Tree Festival. Left, one young visitor takes a look at the Underdown family's farm-themed tree

## The Friends of Axmouth Church invite you to a Christmas Tree Festival

15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

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**Sunday 15th - 3.30pm**

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**Monday 16th - 12.20pm**

Colyton Grammar School Chamber Choir

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**Thursday 19th 12.30pm**

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**Saturday 21st - 6.30pm**

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## St Michael's Church - Axmouth

THERE are pre-Domesday references to a Saxon church at Axmouth. The present church of Norman construction has seen many changes, and has an interesting history. Perhaps no more so than what happened two years ago in the village.

Our church had become somewhat in need of urgent repair, and the congregation was struggling to keep things together, a meeting was called and it was an open house to the Axmouth parishioners within the church. From that meeting a group was formed by the name of 'FRIENDS OF AXMOUTH CHURCH.' This was in 2012.

From that date our church has seen a remarkable transition take place, and in many ways has become once more the focal point of the village, together with the village hall next door.

We have seen shows, musicals, Jubilee celebrations and functions



take place on the church green, and within the church itself. Last year in 2012 we held a 'Christmas Tree Festival' in the church with twenty trees, which was a huge success. All this was done to raise money for our church, which is in need of urgent repairs.

We have continued working and

fund raising for St Michael's, in many ways and have raised thousands for the repairs needed, which will commence in 2014.

This Christmas we are holding our second Christmas Tree Festival which will start on the 14th December, with the Children of Axmouth's theatre 2, performing 'A Christmas Carol.' The festival will go on until the 21st December, with the theme of the twenty seven decorated Christmas Trees, on view, being - 'SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS.' The church is open for viewing from 2pm until 7pm each day from the 15th to the 21st of December. There is plenty of parking available in the village hall car park next door, and also the Axmouth Campsite.

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# A hideous cycle which we can break

When the world education league tables were published last week, much fuss was made of the fact the UK has slipped to 26 on the chart. No fuss whatsoever was made of Africa's position; little wonder, as it hovers somewhere around minus infinity.

In Sub-Saharan Africa - which is that area of the continent to the south of the Sahara Desert, i.e. most of it - there are about 80 million children of school age. Of these children, UNESCO estimates that at least 46 million have never stepped inside a classroom.

And of those who are more fortunate to attend school, most of them will be pulled out of it by the time that they are 11 or 12, because of water.

If you live in a country where there is no natural clean water, or if you live in a country where a natural disaster has destroyed the clean water supply, your choice is stark and simple - fetch clean water or don't live at all.

Asha, whose name ironically means "life", is 13 years old and lives in Burkina Faso, near Datra. A keen, naturally-intelligent child, she did well in primary school at rudimentary reading and wanted to become a doctor. But, like four out of every 10 children of the area, mainly the girls, she did not complete primary school because once she was strong enough she was sent to carry clean water.

Like millions of women and children across Africa and Asia, every day Asha walks for three to four hours to fetch clean water in a large plastic petrol container. Sometimes, when the nearest water source dries up, she walks for eight hours to and from the next closest one.

It's hard going; the average temperature of Sub-Saharan Africa is between 20c and 35c, the tracks are dry,

## Providing water for life

### WATER SURVIVAL BOX



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By Geoff Baker

dusty, peppered with stones, it is easy to slip from exhaustion, graze and cut her knees, and spill her precious load, which means walking all the way back to the safe well again.

The weight of the water she carries in the deep heat for hours every day, day after day, is 20 kilos, which is about the same weight as the average airline permits the likes of us to take as baggage allowance for our holidays.

Imagine carrying your holiday suitcase for four hours in 30c heat. Then imagine having to do it again tomorrow, and the day after that, and every day after that for most of the rest of your life - this is Asha's future.

Asha will never get back to school, she will never learn to read properly, she will never get to become a doctor. Like 90 per cent of the women of Sub-Saharan Africa, she will remain semi-literate or illiterate until the day she dies.

In Africa alone, the total time spent by people walking for clean water each year is 40 billion hours. What level of learning could be achieved each year in 40 bil-

lion hours?

But because they cannot learn, because the need to fetch clean water is greater than the need to read and write, they cannot educate themselves. And because they cannot be educated, they cannot develop agriculture and engineering and all of the rest of the modern means of living without having to walk half a day with the crippling weight of a suitcase on your back.

It is a hideous cycle. But it is a cycle that we can break.

As simply a lack of clean water is a major cause of lack of education and development, we can help in a basic, cheap and ingenious way - with a basic piece of kit called the Water Survival Box.

The Water Survival Box has been developed by the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, Midsomer Norton, to keep alive people who have been left with nothing by natural disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, typhoons and drought. Through their charity World Water Works (<http://worldwaterworks.org>) this basic little box has helped to keep alive thousands of families in Sri Lanka, Chile, Pakistan, Chad, Mali, Kenya, Haiti, the Philippines and many other places of desperate emergency need.

This plastic box is crammed with all that you need to stay alive after you have lost everything - cooking and eating utensils, basic means of shelter and other essential kit - but most importantly a water-purification pump that will make clean water from dirty water and provide a family of four with clean water every day for a year.

Each box costs £150 to kit out and to send to those in need. Each box contains the magic pump which means for many that there is no need to walk to the well.

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two-year charity campaign in association with our friends at the World Water Works campaign because we believe just that - water works. It works by keeping alive the thousands of families left destitute by Typhoon Haiyan, it worked by sustaining the victims of the Haiti earthquake and it will work by providing an alternative for many for walk for water.

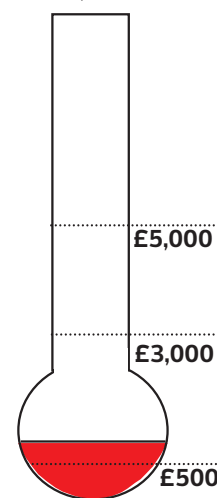
There is much to do, but with your help through fundraising and donations for World Water Works we can do a lot. We can't educate a continent overnight but with a little help for our friends we can make a start to release women and children from water slavery. Please help.

◆ In a bid to raise £10,000 over two years for Water Survival Box, we are encouraging our readers and local organisations in East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset, where we distribute in excess of 40,000 papers every week, to organise an event for Water Survival Box.

Our staff are also planning a number of fundraising events and so far we have raised £700.

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The market features locally sourced, home crafted, arts and crafts from Devon, Dorset and Somerset. Everything from hand-crafted jewellery, pictures, cards, children's and adult's clothing, glass work, wood craft and carvings, artwork from local artists, as well as festive delights and entertainment. Santa will be dropping in in the afternoon for a surprise visit.

Karin Frewin, Marketing Events Coordinator noted "We've had a fantastic run up to Christmas already in Seaton, from the Chamber's Christmas Fayre, Seaton's Voice's craft fair and choir concert, our

mayor turning on the lights, a Town Council giant Toboggan and over 100 Santas in Seaton on Sunday 8th at the first Santa Saunter run by the Town Development Team and Axe Valley Runners all with great support from the public. Please continue to support local shops and on your way to or from the market this weekend, drop in and purchase from them as well. Buying locally means that we can continue to have great local shops in Seaton, more prosperity and sustainability."

The Artisan market was put in place as part of a number of new initiatives that Seaton Town Development Team and Seaton Town Council and have been working on to enliven the town's centre, increase activity/footfall and encourage more people to visit. The project was made possible by funding received from the Government's Department for Communities and Local Government, Town Team fund. More information about the Artisan Market is available on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SeatonArtisanMarket](http://www.facebook.com/SeatonArtisanMarket).



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# Prison memories at Probus club

THERE are many talks about Dartmoor Prison but few can conjure up the picture evoked by Axminster Probus Club member John Foulkes at their December meeting.

With a great grandfather, grandfather and father all having seen service at the prison, John – who also spent his early years there – was able to bring the subject into a living history.

The passage of time was vividly illustrated with the opening photograph of the prison with the TV aerial prominent behind it mirroring the many changes which have taken place over the years.

The motto above the entry arch – ‘Show mercy to the vanquished’ – was no doubt well intentioned but does not reflect the many prisoners of war who died there.

The Americans tend to make much of the killing of seven inmates following the 1812 conflict but this figure is minute compared to those who died of natural causes. In fact there was more conflict with the French POWs than with the warders!

Great grandfather Charles Trask was an early prison officer and died in 1901. His son joined the Indian Cavalry in 1914 and, following its disbandment, joined the Royal Engineers.

After the war he became Chief Engineering Officer at the prison and was responsible for the bloodhounds which were then used for tracking escapees.

In 1932 a mutiny occurred and the prisoners soon seized control of the prison.

One prisoner scaled the wall but was challenged by John's grandfather.

The prisoner was warned that he could be shot but replied “you wouldn't dare”. That was a bad mistake because grandfather fired and wounded him, though he claimed to have shot over his head!

Times have changed; not long ago a prisoner got on to the roof. The Home Office ruled that no coercion must be used to get him down and a hot meal should be provided when he decided to descend!

John's father joined the Royal Horse Artillery in 1934 and became a warder in 1937 before joining the army in 1939 and returning to the prison in 1945.

He formed a Home Guard Unit and kept all the high explosives in the house. Proud of the group, he refused to disband until persuaded to do so in 1948.

John lived in the shadow of the prison and went to school there before changing schools at the age of 10.

As a result of his family connections he is steeped in the history of that rather grim institution, the Dartmoor Prison.

By coincidence the father of another Probus club member turned out to have been a warder there too so there was common ground.

● The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at the Kilmingston Cafe, Bistro & Motel on the A35 Gammons Hill on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information ring 01460 220528.



## Women's Institutes ROUND UP

### KILMINGTON

AT THE November meeting of Kilmingston WI, apologies for absence were taken and then the minutes read from which no matters were arising.

A discussion about the availability of speakers followed.

The WI County Quiz will be in February and names were taken of people wishing to enter.

A report of the council meeting in Torquay followed and included Money Matters.

A Street Pastor then told us of the work they do from 10pm until 4am caring for people on the streets.

This was followed by ‘Two Blokes and a Piano’ entertaining us with Flanders and Swan and Richard Stilgoe songs.

The competition was won by Phyllis Bellworthy and the flower competition by Joy Churchill.

Mr John Brown spoke to us about the work of the St John Ambulance Brigade, formed in London in 1877 for training in first aid and care.

It was active in both World Wars man-

ning ambulances and administering first aid.

Afterwards the service was operational at nights and weekends whenever an ambulance was needed, at a doctors request or at an accident scene.

St John's can always be found at local events and Mr Brown used to attend Exeter Speedway where they were much in demand. He was thanked by Joy.

The next meeting on December 12th will have Stuart Dowe from Quicke's telling us about their cheeses. The meeting closed at 9:15pm.

## Evening of antiques for Rotarians

AXMINSTER Rotary Club recently met for an evening of ‘Learning about Antiques’ at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Due to an unfortunate mix up, the antiques expert booked to guide them through the confusing world of old artifacts, failed to attend the dinner.

Being Rotarians and nothing if not resourceful, they set about doing their own ‘show’!

Using items brought by each member, Rotarians explained the history of each item to the group, and invited com-

ments. Items included a Matori coffee cup from Japan, a map case described as an early TomTom sat nav, Chinese ivory elephants, a Georgian sugar shaker, a dressing table set of items, brush, button fixer in ebony a silver candle holder, a miniature painting, ceramic bowl and jug, a gold watch, and a bowl, thought to be a shaving bowl, or for bleeding patients!

A strange piece of cutlery in a leather case was produced, that was nearly 100 years old and had belonged to a Rotar-

ian's Grandfather who was a Royal Engineer with only had one arm, being blown off by a shell in World War I.

He had had a lucky escape when his convoy of ambulances were bombed and his was the only one to get back to the field hospital.

While convalescing back in England an American soldier presented him with this piece of cutlery which, looking like a cheese knife, is a combined knife and fork designed especially for one armed people.

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- When?** Thursday 9th January 2014 6.00pm
- Who?** Organised by Phil Johnson (phil@pnstraining.co.uk) and Chris Way (crwaccountants@btconnect.com)
- Where?** “Colcombe Castle”
- What?** Meeting to discuss ideas for a new business organisation to promote businesses in Colyton Town and rural.
- Why?** The opportunity to join as a member and/or offer your time/ideas to increase business activity for the benefit of business and thus local community
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## New relaxed planning rules are causing mayhem in East Devon

■ THE government's relaxed planning rules are causing mayhem in East Devon, with a large number of speculative major planning applications targeted in locations that developers wouldn't have stood a chance of getting consent in previously.

In some places, there huge pressure on services such as schools, roads and doctors surgeries, as a result.

The national planning policy framework (NPPF) also states that highways officers can now only object to planning applications if the impact on traffic is "severe". Around 235 houses proposed at Feniton (growth of the village by 40 per cent) are deemed to be acceptable in traffic terms, thanks to the NPPF.

Many people are worried that EDDC's Local Plan will not be deemed acceptable by the planning inspector in February, leading to even more large scale speculative applications.

On Thursday (December 12th) your Devon county councillors will have the opportunity to vote on a motion (proposed by Lib Dem Councillor Julian Brazil, and seconded by me) to voice their concerns about the NPPF, to the government. Unfortunately, the Conservatives, which have a large majority at DCC, are expected to vote en bloc against this mo-

tion and downplay the major problems we are facing.

If you are worried about the loose planning rules you may like to get in touch with your county councillor and urge them to support the motion.

In East Devon, these are:

Axminster - andrew.moulding@devon.gov.uk (Con); Honiton St Paul's - paul.diviani@devon.gov.uk (Con); Honiton St Michael's - sara.randalljohnson@devon.gov.uk (Con); Whimple and Broadclyst - peter.bowden@devon.gov.uk (Con); Budleigh Salterton - christine.channon@devon.gov.uk (Con); Exmouth Halsdon & Woodbury - bernard.hughes@devon.gov.uk (Con); Sidmouth and Sidford - stuart.hughes@devon.gov.uk (Con); Seaton Coastal - Jim Knight - jim.knight@devon.gov.uk (Con); Exmouth Littleham & Town - eileen.wragg@devon.gov.uk (Lib Dem); Exmouth Brixington & Withycombe - john.hone@devon.gov.uk (UKIP).

**CLAIRE WRIGHT,**  
*Independent Devon County and East Devon District Councillor, Ottery St Mary Rural Ward*

## Protest on out-of-scale developments

■ YES, larger protests are needed on East Devon developments, as R. Pres of Wilmington, Honiton, points out (*Pulman's View*, November 26th).

Those who agree might like to join the mass march in a few weeks' time, organised by the recently formed East Devon Alliance (EDA). This non-party-political pressure group unites protesters across the district, whose areas are threatened by out-of-scale de-

velopment. The march will take place at Feniton on January 11th, starting at 11am at Louvigny Close (opposite Feniton School) Bring your own banners and balloons!

Please contact eastdevonalliance@gmail.com for further details.

**JACKIE GREEN,**  
*For East Devon Alliance*

## Chaos caused by school coaches 'not acceptable'

■ IN my view, the appalling chaos endured by Colyton residents when up to ten coaches of Colyton Grammar School pupils converge in Swan Hill Road is not acceptable.

Coaches park on both sides of the road causing mayhem and residents of The Elms, Dares Orchard and Fairview Lane are also blighted by coaches parking, turning and blocking the roads. Does an accurate health and safety risk assessment exist for this twice daily occurrence?

The combination of considerable traffic on a busy A-road, numerous coaches and scores of pupils (many showing little knowledge of how to cross the road safely) is an accident waiting to happen.

Furthermore, it could be a matter of life and death to someone if an emergency vehicle could not get through.

**BRIAN BUCKLAR,**  
*Springfields, Colyton*

## Introducing 20mph is 'ludicrous' idea

■ I READ with some interest, but with much incredulity, the letter in last week's *Pulman's View* (November 3rd) – the comments and proposals made by Councillor Corke regarding the speed limit in Honiton.

If vehicles in Honiton are regularly exceeding the 30mph limit, the surely, surely, the answer is for the town's police to enforce the 30mph limit and not take

the ludicrous way out by introducing a 20mph limit.

Imagine, if you will, that such a speed limit of 20mph is introduced, how long will it be before the new limit is being contravened.

Would we then hear calls for a 10mph limit?

**SEAN MCCRUM,**  
*Rosemount Close, Honiton*

## Thanks to Axminster Library staff

■ AT this time of giving thanks, along with other members I should like to say thank you to our library staff for the time and thought they give to us over and beyond what we might expect from a service threatened by cuts in the name of cost cutting.

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The winner will be selected from all correct entries by the Editor. The winner will also be given a behind-the-scenes tour of Huish Park on matchday and two tickets for their parents. There will also be 12 consolation prizes of Yeovil Town posters signed by Gary and the first team squad

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# Pulman's View from the churches

With **NIGEL SPELLER**

*DARELL Holmes from Kilminster opens for us:* Christmas is a rare time when the Christian calendar impacts the whole nation.

Though embellishments and additions of traditions may cloud the perspective, there is still at the heart of the event the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

All churches invite people into services, but also many churches will take the message out.

One such event is 'Community Carols' organised by St Giles, Kilminster and the Kilminster Baptist Church. Anyone can come along to Millers Farm Shop in Kilminster and join in the fun at 3pm on Saturday, December 21st.

As well as shopping for local foodstuffs, families can join in singing familiar carols. There will be free mulled wine, hot chocolate and hot chestnuts as well as edible treats for the children.

With news too good to keep to ourselves, we want to share the message of Christmas with the whole community.

The United Reformed Church in Ottery St Mary holds a traditional Carols and Lessons service with the brass class section of the Ottery St Mary Silver Band on December 15th at 10:30am.

Churches Together in Ottery sing carols at Sainsbury's on December 14th from 10am-12noon. The Ottery Choral Society's Christmas concert is in the parish church on December 14th at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from the TIC.

Elsewhere, on Wednesday, December 11th at 7:30pm, a

strings concert at Colyton church by the Salvation Army will raise funds for their work. Tickets are £3 with students and children free.

Hospicare holds an annual Service of Light at Seaton Methodist Church on Friday, December 13th at 7pm.

Honiton Baptist Church is changing its name to Honiton Family Church and making improvements to the building hopefully complete by Christmas.

Dunkeswell Church has a Christmas Festival from 11am-5pm on Friday, December 13th. Refreshments are available.

At Christmas, the Bible Society has lots of great books for children to enjoy, either in the run up to the big day or as the perfect stocking filler. See the Countdown to Christmas Collection. For the perfect gift for younger children, look no further than My Little Prayer Cards and My Little Memory Game.

Local funeral directors at Axminster and Seaton are opening their funeral homes from 10am-2pm on the Monday to Friday before Christmas. Memory cards will be available for completion and hone calls are acceptable.

A new innovation by the Church of England may cause some surprises for traditionalists. It is the inclusion of orders of service in a mobile phone.

Church folk will be able to follow readings and prayers through mobile phones or tablet computers, like iPads.

Senior clergy are reported as hoping that this will help the church's image and attract new members by displaying the church's digital presence.

**CHRIS** Way of CRW Accountants in Colyton first studied at Barnstaple Grammar School before completing a Higher National Diploma in business studies at Plymouth University.

He moved around the country quite a lot, including a spell on Lundy, before working in London's Chancery Lane and then returning to Devon in 1977.

He completed a four-year training contract with a firm of chartered accountants before setting up his own practice in Branscombe in 1985, and moving it to its current position in Colyton in 1989.

Chris now lives in Colyton with wife Catherine and their two sons, Theo, aged 7, and five-year-old Monty. He also has two older children who live abroad.

## ● HOW did you get into accountancy?

To be absolutely candid I "discovered" the satisfaction of professional accountancy only after starting my professional training aged 24. I found the tax side of accountancy particularly engaging and set up on my own firm in 1985 to enjoy the responsibilities and pleasure of giving good beneficial advice.

## ● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

The essence of my professional accountancy attitude is based on a desire to exceed the expectations of the clients who entrust their business and financial affairs to my firm, with myself and staff providing a prompt and caring service over time and from that, strong trusting relations are formed and enjoyed.

## ● WHAT doo you like about the local area?

I count my blessings every day that I am fortunate to work and live in this lovely area of pleasing views, vistas and space, along with my fabulous family.

## ● WHAT is it missing?

The only thing that is missing and would be an improvement to Colyton is the implementation of a 20mph speed limit on all roads within a three-mile radius of the town.

## ● YOU have been involved in the formation of a new Colyton Business Group. Tell us about this...

The formation of a Colyton Business Group is a project I have been considering for some months and having recently been joined by two others, Phil Johnson and



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seconds

Jacqueline McCullough. We have arranged a meeting at the Colcombe Castle on January 9th 2014 at 6pm, all welcome. The aim is to form a cohesive and active organisation to promote businesses in the locality and provide support and encouragement for businesses.

## ● WHY is it important to support local businesses?

It is beneficial to support local businesses as they can create the dynamic energy and focus which creates liveliness in an area. As an example, the Post Office having previously closed has, due to local pressure, now been set up in Mr & Mrs Patel's Colyton's Premier Stores and this benefits local businesses and other users and it really is a case of use it or lose it.

## ● WHAT are your personal interests?

My personal interests have previously been local politics (I was a local councillor for four years) and "reincarnation" in Colyton Theatre Group, as it is said by some that I died on stage many times! But in recent years I have allocated all of my spare time to enjoying the fun and pleasure of Theo and Monty's getting up to us!

## ● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?

My ideal holiday destination is anywhere with Catherine, Theo and Monty.



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The rooms at Seaswift House are spacious and tastefully decorated, with individuality and colour, so no room is the same. All of the rooms have a colour television and private telephone if required. A stair lift is also available.

The business is privately owned by the resident proprietor Mrs Kate Jackson, who is in touch and available on a daily basis.

Kate and the staff at Seaswift House are all dedicated to running the sort of Care Home that ensures residents feel happy and secure, and to

know they are among friends, to live their lives as they wish, with dignity, independence and freedom of choice, but with the assurance that help is always at hand. To be able to receive their relatives and friends into their home, with the privacy they require.

Realising, that the decision to move into residential care is a very big one for all concerned, Kate and the team invite you to visit, have a cup of tea or coffee and look around.

Seaswift House offers all these things and their promise to you is, they will always have time to listen.

We currently have a beautiful large en-suite room available, with lovely sea views and views of the Bowling Green and gardens. It has recently been refurbished. Early viewing is recommended if you are interested.



**Seasons Greetings  
from Seaswift  
House**

## The Priory

THE Priory is a Residential Care Home, dedicated to the care of people who have decided they can no longer manage in their own home. Everyone who decides to join us is treated as an individual and carefully assessed so that an agreed plan of care can be worked out. Clearly some residents require more help than others but all receive the same quality of care delivered by our staff under the direction of the Manager, Gillian Kirkman.

The Priory is registered for elderly care, including Alzheimer's, dementia, elderly frailties and physical disabilities.

The Priory Home Care Service brings - 'home care' services directly into people's homes, as we understand that many elderly people prefer to stay in their home surroundings for as long as possible. Do you need help? Please ring 01404 81551 for further information.

The Priory also has a Day Centre! This runs twice a week - Tuesday and Thursday. People from the Residential home and out in the community - care to enjoy company, activity and a freshly cooked lunch. For more information about this - please call 01404 812939.



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We are registered with the Care Quality Commission and are compliant in all areas. We provide high quality care with a real person centred approach. You can find our latest report on their website [www.cqc.org.uk/](http://www.cqc.org.uk/)

Most importantly though we are a warm, friendly, inviting and homely environment so if you are interested in any of the services we offer such as day care, respite care, short or long term care and we sound like somewhere where you would like to stay then please do give us a call on 01297 20882.

*Seasons Greetings  
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Nursing Home*



## St Nicholas Residential Care Home

ST NICHOLAS Residential Care home has been re-registered by CQC on Friday 14th September 2012 to accommodate five residents instead of three, with the big demand of families wanting a small home for their relatives.

The home has recently under gone an unannounced inspection by our regulators, Care Quality Commission (CQC), and the outcome was very good.

St Nicholas Residential Care home in Seaton provides peace and tranquillity and security for up to five elderly residents, requiring full time care with quality as a priority.

St Nicholas Residential Care Home is a family run home, with high standards and fully trained carers; St Nicholas has been established for 17 years, and the home is in the beautiful devonshire countryside in Seaton which includes our small holding with geese, chickens, pigs, lambs and lots of wild animals.

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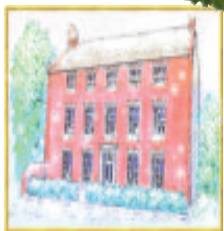
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The home is situated in the centre of Seaton Town, with views from the lovely garden over the Axe Valley to the golf course and the cliffs beyond.

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**CHOCOLATE** poisoning is one of the most common emergency phone calls received by the hospital, particularly at this time of the year. The severity of poisoning depends principally on two things, obviously the amount of chocolate eaten but also the type of chocolate (i.e. milk or dark). The amount of theobromine (the toxic ingredient in chocolate) in milk and dark chocolate differs considerably. For example Dark 70% chocolate can often be lethal. Chocolate is also toxic to other species for example cats, rodents, rabbits etc.

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- Never feed your pets poultry carcasses as the bones may split once swallowed.
- Keep your pets away from things we would consider treats - chocolate and grapes (and also raisins and sultanas) can be poisonous as can onions and garlic. They will be more than happy with their own treats.



## ❄️ East Devon Cats Protection ❄️

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## ❄️ Honiton Cats Protection ❄️

### PETS AT CHRISTMAS

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"Whilst this is a busy time, and not always the best for thinking about rehoming a cat, we have a very deserving couple, Alex & Charlie (pictured) who have been with us for most of this year and would love a Christmas tree of their own to play



with! To make their wish come true, please call the branch on 01404 45241 or visit the website at [www.honiton.cats.org.uk](http://www.honiton.cats.org.uk)."

Honiton Cats Protection would like to wish a very merry Christmas and a happy new year to all our volunteers and supporters, particularly those who have given a new home to a cat or kitten in our care in 2013.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MODIFICATION ORDER

**SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**COUNTY OF DEVON DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT**  
**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(FOOTPATHS No. 8, NORTHLEIGH, No. 3 FARWAY, No. 6 COLYTON and No. 10, SOUTHLEIGH)**  
**DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2013**

The above Order made on the 2nd December 2013, in accordance with a direction by the Secretary of State, if confirmed as made will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by deleting from them:

**Footpath No. 8**, Northleigh from Woodbridge Lane south-west of the village of Northleigh to the Farway parish boundary on the River Coly north-east of Perryhill Farm;

**Footpath No. 3**, Farway from the Farway parish boundary on the River Coly to the Colyton parish boundary on the River Coly south of Farview Farm;

**Footpath No. 6**, Colyton from the Farway parish boundary on the River Coly to the county road immediately south of Stubbings Bridge, continuing from the road immediately north of Stubbings Bridge to the Southleigh parish boundary on the River Coly south-east of Farwood Barton, then from the parish boundary south west of Road Pitt Farm to the county road south of Brinkley Bridge; and

**Footpath No. 10**, Southleigh: from the Colyton parish boundary on the River Coly south-east of Farwood Barton to the Colyton parish boundary on the River Coly south west of Road Pitt Farm.

Copies of the Order and Order map may be seen free of charge at: the offices of Colyton Parish Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Colyton between 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and the offices of Devon County Council, Public Rights of Way Section, ABG Lucombe House, County Hall, Exeter between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Copies of the Order and Order map may be bought at the price of £5.00 each.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to the Head of Highways, Capital Development & Waste, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD not later than the 31st January 2014 and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made. If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, Devon County Council may, instead of submitting the Order, themselves confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, any representations and objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it. Dated 10th December 2013  
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# View 2

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See page 30





## Opera and ballet at The Gateway

*Gift vouchers available now as the perfect Christmas gift*

**THE Gateway in Seaton will screen two fantastic shows this month; The Metropolitan Opera's Falstaff, and the Bolshoi Ballet's Sleeping Beauty.**

An undisputed master of *Falstaff*, Music Director James Levine conducts Verdi's opera for the first time at the Met since 2005. Robert Carsen's production – the first new Met *Falstaff* since 1964 – is set in the English countryside in the mid-20th century. Ambrogio Maestri (last season's *Dulcamara* in the Opening Night production of *L'Elisir d'Amore*) sings the title role of the brilliant and blustery Sir John Falstaff, opposite a marvellous ensemble that includes Angela Meade, Stephanie Blythe, Lisette Oropesa and Franco Vasallo. *Falstaff* is a co-production of the Metropolitan Opera; the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; Teatro alla Scala, Milan; the Canadian Opera Company, Toronto; and De Nederlandse Opera, Amsterdam.

Featuring music by Tchaikovsky, and choreography from Yuri Grigorovich, with Svetlana Zakharova (Princess Aurora), David Hallberg (Prince Desiré), Bolshoi's *Sleeping Beauty* will be another unmissable performance.

Cursed at birth by the evil fairy Carabosse, Princess Aurora descends into a deep slumber on the day of her 16th birthday. Only the kiss of a prince will awaken her. Based on Charles Perrault's classic fairy tale, *Sleeping Beauty* has been hugely successful since its premiere in

1890. Marius Petipa's masterpiece is one of the most popular and accomplished choreographic works in the classical repertoire. The new version by Yuri Grigorovich will captivate fairy-tale lovers and the whole family during the Christmas season.

*Falstaff* will be screened on Tuesday, December 17th, with doors opening at 6pm for a 7pm start; and *Sleeping Beauty* will screen on Sunday, December 22nd, with doors open 3pm for 4pm start. Tickets for each show cost £15 in advance or £17.50 on the door.

The Gateway are also offering the perfect stocking filler this Christmas, in the form of gift vouchers, available from the box office for £5, £10 and £20.

To book tickets or buy vouchers visit the box office at Seaton Town Hall, call 01297 625699 or visit the website at [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk)



The Metropolitan Opera's Falstaff

## Santa flies in early at Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway is offering children and grown-ups alike the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in true festive style by visiting Santa by tram on December 15th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

Children will enjoy the tram ride in one of enclosed decorated tramcars, love the chance to visit Santa's grotto, speak to Santa and give him their Christmas lists as well as enjoying great, fun entertainment from one of our show hosts. They will also get a quality gift from Santa himself. For the grown-up kids too, there is the opportunity to sample our fabulous homemade, yuletide fare such as mince pies and mulled wine on offer at the Tramstop Café.

There are only a limited number of seats on our single deck tramcars to see Santa, so to avoid disappointment, please book your place by telephoning 01297 20375 in advance.

To travel on a Santa Special tram from Seaton Terminus, an adult ticket costs £10, accompanying children from 3 to 15 years £8.00, and children under 3 years £4.00. The fare includes the return tram ride, a special present from Santa for children and festive entertainment.

At Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes



along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen. The Tramway will be open daily from 27th December until 1st January 2014.

All tickets and Loyalty Cards can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices (or on line at: [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk))

## PLANNING AN EVENT FOR 2014?

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Cranberries recently hosted a young farmer's event and a Hunt Ball and we are happy to host more! Please contact us for more details:

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## Christmas Choral workshop and concert

AXMINSTER Choral Society will host a Christmas choral workshop and concert on Sunday, December 15th at St Mary's Church, Thorncombe.

After their sell-out concert on December 7th in the Minster Church, this is another opportunity to hear them sing excerpts from the Messiah.

Together with carols and poetry readings, this has become a regular feature of the festivities in recent years, when the choir has visited local churches to offer a combined workshop and concert programme.

As usual, the workshop on Sunday afternoon will be under the direction of their

Musical Director, Judy Martin, and choir members and visiting singers will then join in the evening concert at 7pm.

Tickets £10 include mulled wine and mincepies in the interval, and can be obtained from Thorncombe Village Shop (tel 01460 30282) or Archway Books at Axminster.

Proceeds will be shared between the choral society, and Church Housing Trust which provides housing for vulnerable groups and ex-service personnel. Details for singers wanting to attend the workshop can be obtained from Rozanne Bulmer on 01404 881838.

## DECK THE HALLS WITH THE SHELDON SINGERS

THE Sheldon Singers bring a programme of Christmas cheer and festive celebration to St Paul's Church, Honiton on Saturday, December 21st at 7.30pm.

In a programme celebrating Christmas songs from around the world, expect a whistle stop tour around Europe and North America taking you as far afield as Mongolia and Australia. The carols and folk songs span centuries as well as cultures, and bring us bang up to date with contemporary compositions by Peter Maxwell Davies and Arvo Part. There will be a chance for the audience to join in some of the more well known carols with the choir providing evocative descants and harmonies. The choir will be joined by organist Ian Boakes, Richard Lucas (piano) and Kathy Banks (marimba).

Julie De'Ath Lancaster, musical director said "It has been a real joy discovering some of these Christmas songs for the first time. The

choir has really got their work cut out with all the different languages they will be singing!"

Sheldon Singers are East Devon's leading chamber choir and are always looking for new members. "We are particularly looking for new altos and male voices", Julie says, "and are a very welcoming group of enthusiastic amateurs. We concentrate on two performances per year, and in the summer we tour to Europe or take up a residency at one of the UK cathedrals. For 2014, we're looking into the possibilities of singing in Salzburg or Bruges and plans will be confirmed early in the New Year."

If you would like to join, please visit the website ([www.sheldonsingers.org.uk](http://www.sheldonsingers.org.uk)) for details of how to apply.

Tickets for the concert on December 21st are £12/£10 and available from Wine World Honiton, email [Sheldon-tickets@hotmail.com](mailto:Sheldon-tickets@hotmail.com) or call 01404 43805

# A feast of 'live' music from Budleigh Assorted Tunes!

AFTER a hugely successful run of sell out gigs at the Public Hall, Budleigh Assorted Tunes has just announced an exciting programme of 'live' music for the coming year, with something for every taste.

"Gerry and the Pacemakers on March 1st is now close to capacity", explained Budleigh music promoter Steve Chilcott, "as are the Strawbs with special guests Peter Knight's Gigspanner and Country star Laura Cantrell with the brilliant Flats and Sharps as special guests in February, but I think it will be some of the slightly lesser names we've booked that will come up trumps! I am particularly excited about the May gig with the excellent, rockin' Police Dog Hogan, who nod in the direction of Bluegrass but with a big, beefy bass-and-drums backline. And then there is the amazing Ben Waters Band in June. Ben has just released a CD tribute to the Rolling Stones' keyboard-player Ian Stewart, and Mick, Keef and the boys

are all there playing on it! Jools Holland has called him one of the best 10 piano-players he has ever heard which is high praise indeed! Boogie-woogie rock 'n' roll piano with a fabulous six-piece band behind him! Two very old friends of mine, Fran McGillivray and Mike Burke, whom I first saw play years ago at the Half Moon in Putney, will be doing a support spot, and they are also quite superb!

"In September we have two of the absolute top-of-the-chops Irish bands coming to Budleigh in the shape of the mighty Altan from County Donegal and from just over the border in County Sligo Mike Harding's favourites Cathy Jordan and Dervish. We don't often get the top Irish bands in this neck of the woods so this will be a feast of fun with all the craic and the blarney and I expect we'll have to roll out a barrel of Guinness or two! Then there are gigs with Home

Service, Julia Fordham, Dean Friedman and some old favourites returning such as Kiki Dee and Beverley Craven.

"We are winding up 2013 on December 15th with a real fun Yuletide party featuring Ashley Hutchings and the Albion Christmas Band and Chef Tim Golder is

doing a fantastic Christmas dinner wrapped up in a giant Yorkshire Pud plus Georgie Porgie's scrummy Budleigh-made steamed puds with Brandy Butter and clotted cream! Festive Otter Claus on draught will be served on the bar! Silly party hats recommended!

Then in the New Year we are off again with the fabulous Johnny Copping and Mike Silver on January 26th.

Doors and bar opens at 6.30pm for each performance, with music from 8pm til late.

Full details and ticketing info is published regularly at [www.facebook.com/gypsymusicpromotions](http://www.facebook.com/gypsymusicpromotions) and on the Budleigh Public Hall website.



Gerry and the Pacemakers

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● The Ben Waters Band - SUNDAY 29TH JUNE  
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● The Home Service with extra special guest 'War Horse' song man Bob Fox - SUNDAY 6TH JULY

Also coming up very soon Beverley Craven, Treacherous Orchestra, Julia Fordham, Judie Tzuke, Glenn Tilbrook and the Fluffers, Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri, Julie Fowlis, Hot Club of Cowtown, The Mighty Doonans, Danu, and from County Sligo Cathy Jordan and Dervish... and much, much more!

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Cynthia B from Seaton,  
after Martin Barre Band gig on 10th November



## The 15th General Meeting of Seaton Development Trust Ltd

will take place at Winstons Function Room, Beach Road, Seaton EX12 2LZ on Tuesday 17th December 2013 from 7.30 p.m.

The meeting will include the award of the Teddy Williams Memorial Award for Community Service to Derek Chant, Chairman of the Sid Vale Energy Action Group.

Derek will then speak on 'Our Future Energy'

Full documents for the meeting are available from the Trust website ([www.seatondeveltrust.org.uk](http://www.seatondeveltrust.org.uk)) or Seaton Library (reference section, middle cabinet, bottom row).

## Diary Dates

### UNTIL JANUARY 4TH

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Arts are exhibiting works by Axminster Art Society and Dalwood Spinners throughout December. Axminster Arts Society presents an exhibition with the theme "At Home". Come and see how each artist has interpreted the subject and be prepared for some surprises! Dalwood spinners, a local craft group who create hand made gifts, give all of the proceeds from their sales to South West Children's Hospice. Crafts produced by other artisans are also on sale and could be suitable for Christmas gifts. Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, EX13 5AQ, 01297 631455. Opening hours Mon-Sat 9am-2pm

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

**SIDFORD:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at Warrens Mead, into Orchard Close, Byes Lane, Drakes Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Lockyer Avenue, South Lawn, Jubilee Gardens and Malden Road.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

**ROUSDON:** Annual Turkey Bingo at Combyne Rousdon Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. For more details call 01297 443235.

**AXMINSTER:** Charmouth Author Jane Hardy at Axminster Arts Café at 3.30pm for reading from her debut novel 'The Main Man'. Free tea and selection of cakes. For more details call 01297 631455

**COLYTON:** Cows, Robots and Vines - 21st Century Farming in the Axe Valley an illustrated talk to be presented by Robert Corbett (Castlewood Farm) at 2.30pm in the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton EX24 5PU. All welcome, DA Members £1 non-members £3. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch), contact the Chairman, Dr David Westlake (01297 678529) for more information.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa at Waitrose at Stowford, 10am-4pm.

**OFFWELL, NEAR HONITON:** Christmas Whist Drive in Offwell Village hall from 7.30pm. Proceeds to Whist Club, everyone welcome.

**SEATON/ COLYFORD:** Christmas on the Wetlands at Axe Estuary Wetlands, between Seaton and Colyford, from 6-8pm. Booking is essential. Come and make a festive wreath from natural materials. Mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate available. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: £5 per wreath. At Axe Estuary Wetlands classroom (SY 249 915). To book, call EDDC'S Countryside Team on 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa at Waitrose at Stowford, 10am-4pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm from United Reformed Church in Primley Road, into Primley Mead, Primley Gardens, Primley Road, Colsdon Road and Livonia Road.

**AXMINSTER:** Tasting Day at HALFF, from 10am. Come and try our delicious xmas pudding, jams, chutneys, soup, real meals and more. At the No HALFF Measures shop in South Street Axminster.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH

**SEATON:** Live music from John De Barra at Winstons.

**DUNKESWELL:** Christmas Festival Concert at St Nicholas Church 11am-5pm. Refreshments available.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa at Waitrose at Stowford, 10am-4pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 5.30pm in Baker Close, all roads on the Stowford Estate, then into Woolbrook Road, turn right into Betje-man Close (covering all roads), then back on to Woolbrook Road, and right into Penrose Place (covering all), then back to Woolbrook Road and, if time permits, Barn Hayes, Core Hill Road and Woolbrook Mead.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**DUNKESWELL:** Christmas Festival at St Nicholas

## IT'S A ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE PARTY!

DON'T miss A Rock 'N' Roll Dance Party in the company of two consummate entertainers, Earl Jackson with The Stompin' Dave Band on Saturday, December 21st. Dance the night away to the music of Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and other classic 1950's rock 'n' roll.

Based in Nottingham, Earl Jackson is a well known figure on the British rock 'n' roll circuit and has been in great demand for many years. He has made appearances on BBC radio and TV including the prestigious Jonathan Ross show, a widely acclaimed success. Earl is currently causing a sensation appearing as Chuck Berry in the popular theatre show Rockin' On Heavens Door, with whom Earl will be touring for two months across Holland in spring 2014. Born of Jamaican parents in Lambeth in 1964, Earl was heavily influenced by Gospel music. Much of his charisma and on-

stage confidence comes from performing before ten thousand people or more at various gospel events. Earl's voice coupled with his outstanding guitar playing bring to life pounding rhythms of rock 'n' roll.

Bridport based Stompin' Dave Allen is now performing regularly with Earl on piano and guitar. Dave has been described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine. Since teaming up with Earl the two are proving to be a magic combination and have given barnstorming performances at rock 'n' roll clubs, and festivals across England and on the continent.

Dave's band includes Graham V. Bundy on drums. Graham was a professional drummer in the USA for 20 years. Graham worked regularly with rockabilly luminaries such as Rockabilly Hall Of Fame members Dale Hawkins author of swamp-rock classic Susie Q, and Billy Lee Riley. Graham also performed with Chuck Berry, recorded at the legendary Sun Studios in Memphis and performed at The Grand Ole Opry. Also appearing is Dave Saunders on bass from award winning blues band The Producers.

Bring your dancing shoes, and get your tickets now to avoid disappointment. This is sure to be a popular event the Saturday before Christmas. For advance tickets £10 (on the door £12) please visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre 01297 442138. The doors open at 7.45pm the show starts at 8.30pm.



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## Diary Dates

Church 11am-5pm. Refreshments available.

**DUNKESWELL:** Christmas Festival Concert with HMS Heron Volunteer Band. At St Nicholas's Church from 7.30pm. Refreshments available.

**SEATON:** Upmarket Flea Market at Winstons, Harbour Road, 10.30am-4pm. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'Force' Cancer Charity and Devon Air Ambulance. For more details call 01297 21508.

**HUMBLE GLADES:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Work Party at the Undercliffs, Humble Glades from 10am-4pm. Tree felling and burning. Park at Whitlands (SY306911). Bring lunch if staying all day. For more details call 01297 552945.

**SEATON/ COLYFORD:** Christmas on the Wetlands at Axe Estuary Wetlands, between Seaton and Colyford, from 10am-1pm. Booking is essential. Come and make a festive wreath from natural materials. Mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate available. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: £5 per wreath. At Axe Estuary Wetlands classroom (SY 249 915). To book, call EDDC'S Countryside Team on 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH

**SEATON:** Live music from John De Barra at Eyre Court from 4-7pm.

**HONITON:** Christian Aid BIG SING at 6 pm at the Methodist Church, Chapel Street. Singing all your favourite hymns and carols. Free entry and everyone very welcome to come along. Refreshments to follow. Tel 01404 831164 for further info.

**DUNKESWELL:** Christmas Festival at St Nicholas Church 12noon-5pm. Refreshments available.

**SEATON:** Seaton Choral Society Christmas Concert "The Holly and the Ivy" at Seaton Town Hall from 4pm. Including part of Handel's Messiah & Chandos Anthem No 4, with a selection of favourite Christmas Carols. Susie Milmer - soprano Leslie Baker - tenor, with string quartet and piano, conducted by Peter Milmer. Tickets £10 from Seaton Town Hall (18 and under free) Box Office 01297 625699

### MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH

**AXMINSTER:** FREE Over 50s Club from 10.30am-12noon. Nutrition advice, tips and help on eating for health from our friendly experienced staff. Interactive practical cookery demonstration for the over 50's with the Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) cookery team. Held at No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, Axminster. telephone Laura: 01297 631782 for more information.

**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at the bottom of Manstone Avenue, into High Meadow, Woolbrook Rise, Ashley Crescent, Woolbrook Meadows, Brookside, Ice House Lane, Woolbrook Park and Balfours.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

**COLYFORD:** Community & Peer Support Group - Positive Birth. Free but donations welcome. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For more details call 07970 857696.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at Manstone Lane junction, up Manstone Lane into Tyrrell Mead, Bramble Close, Coombe Hayes, Summerfield, Newlands Close, Newlands Road and Jubilee Close.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk Christmas Party - All welcome, Free Admission. At the Grove, Seaton, 7.45pm. More info 01297 20064 or [www.eastdevonfolk.org](http://www.eastdevonfolk.org)

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH

**NEWTON POPPLEFORD:** Newton Poppleford Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Village Hall 1.30-3pm.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Christmas Lunch at Mackarness Hall. Coffee from 9.30am, lunch from 11.30am-1pm. No need to book, just turn up.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at the bottom of Winslade Road, into Malvern Road, Winslade Road, Alexandria Road, Woolbrook Road, Arcot Park, Lymebourne Park, Lymebourne Avenue, Sid Park Road and Salters Meadow.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH

**SEATON:** Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.

**DUNKESWELL:** Carol Service at St Nicholas Church from 7.30pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 5.30pm from Lawn Vista, up Peaslands Road, Elm Close, Hill View, Higher Hill View, then up Knapp Hill, back down Peaslands, into Highfield, then Brewery Lane, Vicarage Road and Victoria Road.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.





## Reeds Restaurant pulls out all the stops

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Reeds will also be open for their renowned Christmas Day six course lunch (have a look at the full menu on their website) which includes a welcoming Bucks Fizz. It costs only £64.95 per person but you'll need to book quickly as they're filling up fast! And if you're running out of bed space for visiting friends and relatives over Christmas, the hotel is open for B&B on December 24th, 25th and 31st.

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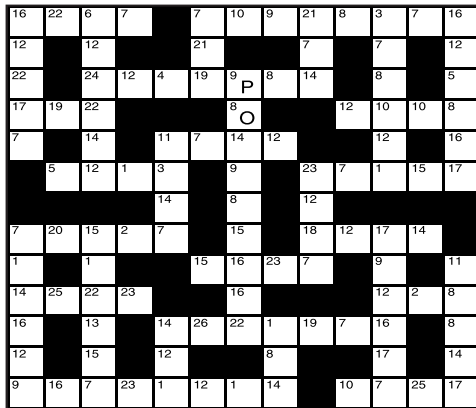
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## Brain Gym

No.251

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	I	B	A	T	Z	V	O	X	M	N	F	H	S
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

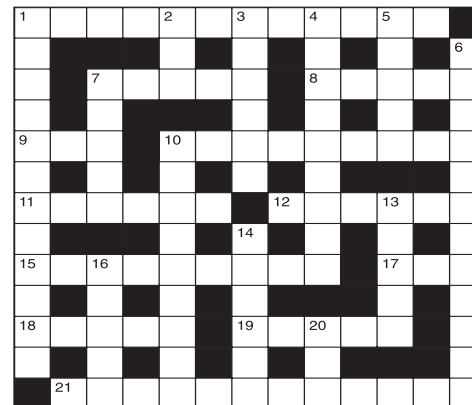
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Picks out the fellow by the vessel showing shooting ability (12)
- Some of the extra inquiries for transport (5)
- This is used notwithstanding (5)
- Manage a continuous series of performances (3)
- Girl's name needs amending - pretends to be unfit (9)
- Emphasise the account requires money (6)
- The show is missing from an idyllic location (6)
- One friend is after the market in a hostile way (9)
- Drink produces endless sign of grief (3)
- A gently thrustful reminder (5)
- The brute will destroy the root vegetable (5)
- Regard as skilful - not to be dismissed lightly (12)

#### Down

- What no patient would suffer at the hands of an efficient doctor? (12)
- South Pacific always initially provides place for recuperation (3)
- The records will show fifty in Indian currency (6)
- Support a small railway that's not of prime importance (9)
- I find fault - this will make you angry (5)
- Go over to inspect what counsel has to do (5-7)
- Is this the keynote to health? (5)
- Wrinkles are apparent in the fellow's virility (9)
- Teacher loses his head and makes a bloomer! (5)
- Criticised the way the roof is covered (6)
- Is the broadcaster so active? (5)
- The iron rod is almost completely stripped (3)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- Private (12)
- Let (5)
- Watery (5)
- Small child (3)
- Impostor (9)
- Modern (6)
- Current (6)
- Postponed (9)
- Donkey (3)
- Leeway (5)
- Implied (5)
- Reproof (12)

#### Down

- Revokes (12)
- Sick (3)
- Envelop (6)
- Reduced to a synopsis (9)
- Ward off (5)
- Broadcast (12)
- Caper (5)
- Director of orchestra (9)
- Precise (5)
- Seize (6)
- Sap (5)
- Tin (3)

## Sudoku

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There is a fully fitted kitchen with teal units and appliances, a long sash window enjoys country views. The master double bedroom has an en suite shower room and the second bedroom is a double room. The family bathroom is partially tiled with a white suite.

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property is in a tucked away location within easy walking distance of the Town Centre and Sea Front. EPC rating B



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## AXMINSTER £695PCM



CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a Modern end terrace three bedroom house which has recently been re-decorated to most rooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, the property is located on a popular residential estate on the edge of Axminster town.

The front door leads into the Hall, with stairs leading to the first floor. Doors lead to the Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. The Cloakroom has a wash hand basin and WC. The Kitchen / Dining Room has a window to the front aspect and ceramic tiled flooring. Fitted wall and base units incorporate a built-in gas four-burner hob, electric oven / grill and extractor hood. Space provided for washing machine and fridge / freezer. The Lounge has a window to the rear aspect and French doors giving access to the rear enclosed garden. The room features an 'Adam' style fireplace as a focal point, with space for an electric fire. An understair cupboard gives added storage space.

The first floor Landing has an Airing cupboard / storage cupboard. Doors lead to Bedroom one, a single, with window to the rear aspect. Bedroom two and three are both double size - bedroom two with window to the rear aspect and bedroom three with window to the front aspect. This room has telephone and TV points. The family bathroom has vinyl flooring and a white bathroom suite comprising Bath with



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**New Street, Honiton £475PCM**

Modern apartment ideally located for town centre. This well presented property offers 1 bed accommodation and is available immediately for long term let. The property comprises: Double bedroom, living room, fitted kitchen, shower room, full gas central heating, double Glazed, limited off street parking.



**Vickarage Road, Sidmouth £675PCM**

Large ground floor period flat on 2 floors offering spacious 2 bed accommodation minutes from town centre. The property retains numerous period features and comprises: 2 bedrooms, large lounge, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom, full gas central heating, long let available.



**Chestnut Way, Honiton £675PCM**

A well presented 3 bed semi detached family house in a popular residential area. This property has been newly decorated with new carpets throughout and comprises: 3 beds, lounge, modern fully fitted kitchen, dining area, family bathroom, conservatory, full gas central heating, double glazed throughout, enclosed rear garden.



**Nap View, Awliscombe, £595**

Delightful end terrace property in a sought after village location just outside Honiton. This well presented property offers good size two bed accommodation and is available immediately for long term rental. Comprising 2 good double bedrooms, full fitted modern kitchen with dining area, modern family bathroom, double glazed, electric storage heating, enclosed rear garden with county side views and allocated parking area.

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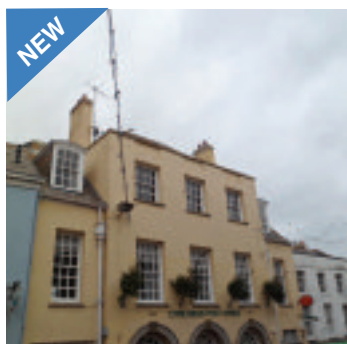
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**Axminster** £750 pcm

A fairly new three bedroom town house, well appointed to include kitchen/diner, separate lounge, and master with en-suite and dressing area. Two allocated off road parking spaces, garden. Available immediately, small pets considered. EPC Rated C

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**Winsham** £650 pcm

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**SEATON £595 PCM**

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**BEER £675 PCM**

A beautifully refurbished apartment in the village centre offers private entrance and staircase to spacious hall. Large, fully fitted kitchen with appliances opening to a comfortable lounge with wood flooring and feature fireplace. Stairs to spacious landing with storage, fully tiled bathroom with shower facility over bath and a large double bedroom. D/glazed and gas CH. EER:C



**AXMINSTER £510 PCM**

A two bedroom flat close to the market square, has security entrance/stairs to first floor landing with storage cupboard. Spacious hall, open plan living area with arch to fitted kitchen with appliances. One double bedroom with wardrobe and a single bedroom. Well appointed, fully tiled bathroom with shower over bath. Part double glazed, Gas CH and fitted carpets. EER:C



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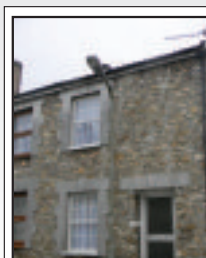
**Nap View, Awliscombe £595pcm**

A delightful end terrace property in a sought after village location just outside Honiton. This well presented property offers good size two bed accommodation and is available immediately for long term rental. The property comprises 2 good size bedrooms, full fitted modern kitchen with dining area, modern family bathroom, double glazed, electric storage heating, enclosed rear garden with country side views and allocated parking area. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, pet considered.



**Courtyard Cottage, Widworthy Court, Wimington £550pcm**

Good size 2 bed courtyard cottage within ten acre Georgian country estate. This delightful property is offered in excellent decorative order throughout includes use of the gym, sauna, indoor swimming pool, tennis court. Ample parking. Part or unfurnished as required, long let, one pet considered, no DSS or smokers.



**Queen Street, Honiton £550pcm**

A delightful period cottage located within walking distance of the High Street. This well presented property offers good size accommodation and comprises: 2 bedrooms. Living room, newly fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, new fitted carpets throughout, full gas central heating, double glazed, patio garden at rear. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, small pet considered



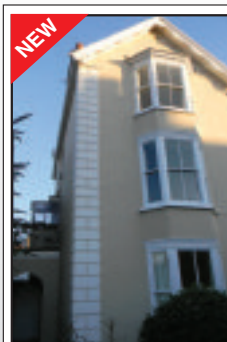
**Chestnut Way, Honiton £675pcm**

A well presented 3 bed semi detached family house in a popular residential area. This property has been newly decorated with new carpets throughout and comprises: 3 beds, lounge, modern f/f kitchen, dining area, family bathroom, conservatory, full gas central heating, double glazed throughout, enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS, Pets or smokers.



**Hazelwood Close, Honiton £700pcm**

Well presented semi detached family home offering 3 bedroom accommodation in popular residential area. Property comprises: 3 beds, lounge, dining room, f/f kitchen, modern bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway for off street parking. Conditions: No smokers or DSS, pet considered.



**Enfield Villas, Wickarage Road, Sidmouth £765pcm**

Large ground floor period flat on 2 floors offering spacious 2 bed accommodation minutes from town centre. The property retains numerous period features and comprises: 2 bedrooms, large lounge, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom, full gas central heating, long let available. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS



**Major Terrace, Seaton £450pcm**

Good size ground floor flat offering 1 bed accommodation, close to town centre, newly refurbished with new kitchen, new carpet, parking FGCH & double glazed. Conditions: No DSS or smokers. EPC: D



**The White Lion, Mill Street, Honiton £695pcm**

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**Argus Close, Honiton £615pcm**

Very well presented mid terraced property offering 2 bed accommodation within walking distance of town centre. Comprising: 2 beds, living room, f/f kitchen, Gas central heating, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces. Conditions: No DSS, or pets.



**Barns Close, Honiton £625pcm**

An immaculate end terraced house offering good size 2 bed accommodation in sought after residential area. This fine property has been newly decorated throughout and is presented to a high standard. Comprising: 2 bedrooms, lounge, f/f modern kitchen, bathroom with new shower and cubicle, full gas central heating, double glazed, attractive enclosed rear garden, workshop area. Allocated parking for 2 cars. Conditions: No DSS, smokers or pets.



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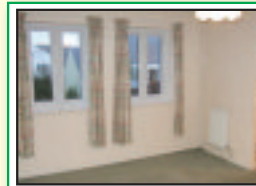
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## SEATON £600 PCM



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## SEATON £500 PCM



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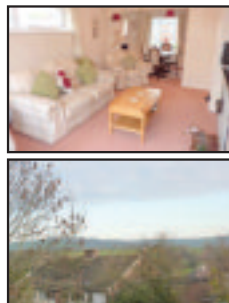
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**Haven Court, Seaton** OIRO £95,000

- Purpose built retirement apartment
- Close proximity to the sea front, beach and town centre
- Easy, level walk to the town's amenities
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive, landscaped communal gardens
- Residents lounge, guest suite and 24 hour care line
- Communal, secure gated parking
- Energy Performance is C



**Boundary Park, Seaton** £250,000

- Detached House
- Master bedroom with en suite wet room and three further bedrooms
- Spacious lounge and separate dining room
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Large kitchen
- Family bathroom and downstairs cloak room
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- Single garage and parking
- Popular residential location
- Energy Performance is D



**Jubilee Lodge, Seaton** £125,000

- Excellent first floor retirement apartment
- Central, convenient location
- One double bedroom
- Spacious living room
- Superbly presented kitchen with integrated appliances
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Residents lounge, laundry room and guest suite
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- Sealed unit double glazing
- Two bathrooms and ground floor shower room
- Well stocked and lawned surrounding gardens
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- Energy Performance is E



**Fosseway Court, Seaton** £148,000

- Second floor town centre apartment
- Superb sea views spanning across to Beer Head
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge / Dining area
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- Upvc double glazed windows
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**Westwood Way, Seaton**

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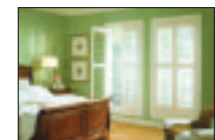
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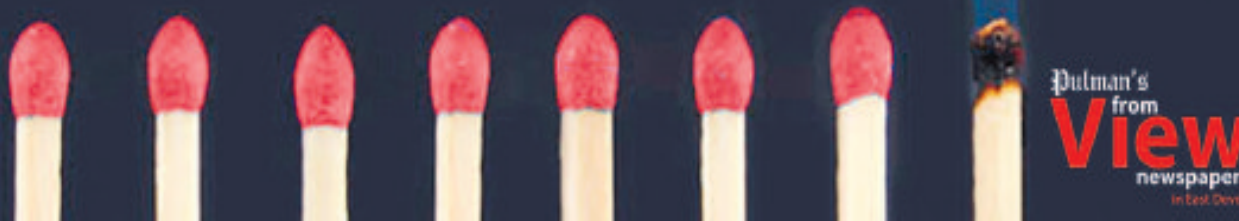
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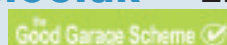


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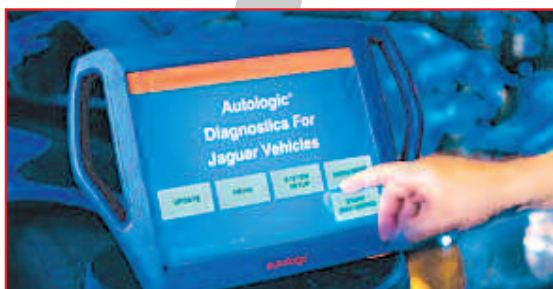
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# East Devon football round-up

As they stand

D&E Premier	P	GD	Pts
Newtown	10	36	28
St Martins	10	45	24
Budleigh Salt Res.	15	-21	19
University Res.	10	2	18
Feniton	8	20	17
Tiverton Res.	8	16	16
Seaton Town	12	-5	16
Thorverton	9	-7	15
Topsham Town	14	-10	15
Chard Town Res.	11	8	14
Hatherleigh Town*	9	3	14
Beer Albion	11	-16	11
Willand Rovers Res.	12	-10	9
Clyst Valley	10	-25	4
Heavitree Utd.	10	-36	4

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res.	13	36	36
Sidbury Utd.	14	31	33
Witheridge Res.	14	29	33
Bow AAC	11	27	26
Alphington Res.	13	10	26
Wellington Res.	14	13	25
University 3rds	10	15	20
East Budleigh	14	1	18
Exmouth Amateurs	15	-4	18
Beacon Knights	11	-1	16
Bickleigh	12	-13	13
Tipton St John	12	-15	11
Heavitree Utd Res.	15	-16	8
Cullompton Res.	13	-24	8
Newton Poppleford	16	-75	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	11	41	31
Dolphin	11	16	28
Newtown St Cyres	13	21	26
Lymstone	12	20	25
Halwill	11	18	25
Exwick Villa Res.	9	11	17
Dawlish Utd.	8	17	14
South Zeal Utd.	8	7	12
Westex Rovers	12	-3	12
Colyton	12	-4	11
Topsham Town Res.	12	-16	11
Culm United	12	-25	11
Credition Utd Res.	13	-39	7
Clyst Valley Res.	15	-6	6
Pinhoe	9	-10	4

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	12	26	28
Hemyock	12	20	25
University 4ths	10	19	24
Newtown Res.	12	9	22
Woodbury	11	15	18
Chumleigh	11	15	18
Tedburn St Mary	11	13	15
Chagford	12	-9	13
Sidmouth Town Res.	12	-8	12
Ottery St Mary	10	-1	10
Axminster Town Res.	12	-33	7
Exmouth Amateurs	10	-34	-1

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd.	14	12	33
Lords XI	11	25	31
Exmouth Town Res.	11	16	24
Cheriton Fitzpaine	12	12	21
Awilcombe Utd.	12	8	21
Thorverton Res.	12	16	19
University 5ths	11	19	19
Okehampton Arg Res.	12	4	19
Newtown 3rds	12	-4	15
Bampton	12	-5	13
North Tawton	12	-9	12
Hatherleigh Town Res.	12	-12	10
Sandford	11	-35	3
Winkleigh*	12	-32	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Morchard Bishop Res.	12	17	27
Lapford	11	17	27
Dawlish Utd Res.	11	21	23
Bow AAC Res.	13	14	23
Langdon	13	32	21
Amory Park Rangers	12	1	21
Westex Rovers Res.	11	14	18
St Martins Res.	9	7	17
Countess Wear Dynamos	10	-3	14
Feniton Res.	11	-12	11
Sampford Peverell	10	-10	8
Beer Albion Res.	13	-27	6
Dunkeswell Rovers	14	-5	5
Seaton Town Res.	10	-37	1

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Otterton	11	18	27
Honiton Town Res.	13	17	24
Uplowman Athletic	12	29	22
Starcross Generals	10	16	21
Priory	12	10	20
Silverton	14	0	20
Topsham Town 3rds	13	10	19
Fluxton	12	16	18
Stoke Hill	13	-2	17
Ottery St Mary Res.	14	-10	15
Newtown St Cyres Res.	10	-4	11
Halwill Res.	9	-4	11
Exwick Village	12	-27	9
East Budleigh Res.	10	-15	8
Amory Green Rovers	9	-54	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Henry's Cronies	11	33	33
Alphington 3rds	13	25	33
Kentisbeare	13	22	25
Langdon Res.	13	8	21
Newtown 4ths	12	6	20
Offwell Rangers	15	-4	16
Pinhoe Res.	13	-11	16
Bradinch	11	1	14
Woodbury Res.	11	-6	13
Railway Club	9	-10	13
Met Office	14	-25	12
Chagford Res.	13	-12	11
Lymstone Res.	9	-10	10
Tedburn St Mary Res.	11	-38	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	13	23	28
Hemyock Res.	11	20	27
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res.	11	16	25
Woodbury 3rds	11	9	22
Open Space International	13	5	16
Elmore 3rds	9	2	15
Lapford Res.	14	-7	15
Colyton Res.	9	-6	13
Sandford Res.	11	-13	13
Bickleigh Res.	7	-10	10
Bampton Res.	11	-12	10
Bradinch Res.	13	-43	1

## Honiton Town through to last eight

### Late goal blow for Sidmouth Town - Axmouth surge eight clear

#### South-West Peninsula League (Div One east)

A LAST minute Joe Andrews goal consigned SIDMOUTH Town to a 2-1 defeat at Newton Abbot Spurs on Saturday.

The Vikings will hope for better when they entertain Alphington on Saturday.

#### Devon & Exeter League Match report WINKLEIGH 0 AXMOUTH 3

AXMOUTH made the long trip to Winkleigh looking for another valuable three points in their challenge for honours this season.

Despite being bottom of the Division Winkleigh were determined to put up a performance that belied their lowly status and on a soggy, muddy pitch the visitors certainly were not getting an easy ride.

Axmouth created a couple of early half chances before the game became scrappy as both sides found the surface difficult to play on.

Just as the half looked like ending in stalemate Asa Sandman broke down the right and his fierce cross caught the 'keeper by surprise at his near post as he could only palm it into his own net.

After the break Axmouth asserted themselves and the hosts came under increasing pressure their 'keeper was proving to be in inspired form making several fine saves, aided by the woodwork on two occasions.

Finally, Jake Dack saw his 25 yard drive sail over the 'keeper into the top corner to make it 2-0 which soon became 3-0 following a fine move and interchange as Reece Hales fed Man-of-the-Match Christian Burrige to slot home the third.

Ax boss Laurie Forino breathed a sigh of relief he said: "Everyone would have expected us to win today looking at respective positions in the table.

"But the pitch was a great leveller and the Winkleigh lads worked really hard and are certainly better than their league placing suggests.

"We did dominate more in the second-half and their keeper had a fantastic game otherwise it could have been a few more.

"The win is what's important and we have a tough fixture away to Bampton on Saturday followed by what looks like being a real Christmas cracker at home to Exmouth on the 21st, so we will need to be in top form."

(Send your match reports - by 10am on Monday - to: [howard@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:howard@pemedi.co.uk))

#### ROUND-UP

Premier Cup 3rd Round BRIGHAM 1 FENITON 0 Scott Dodgson opened Brix-

ham's account with a rasping drive from 20 yards after 40 minutes.

The second-half was similar to the first, with the goalkeepers kept busy.

One important save from Brixham's Dan Gillard prevented the equaliser, the goalkeeper pushing a fierce drive onto the post.

Another superb save at the other end kept out Jay Morgan on a one-on-one and although both teams tried hard to score, Dodgson's strike proved enough.

On a day when most of the top Premier sides were enjoying County cup action, ST MARTINS went on a goal rampage at HEAVITREE UNITED where they won a frantic game 10-0 to update their title chase.

The Heavies who were playing for the first time under former Saints boss Graham Bedford had little answer to the Minster Park team whose Ace High led the way with four goals.

Singles came from Andy Brooks, Nathan Melton, Dax Vincent, Kevin Pike, Richard Pears and John Walkey. HATHERLEIGH TOWN maintained their recent form winning 4-0 at BEER ALBION with Luke Reynolds, Mark Lake, Alex Berry and Robert Cockwill sharing the goals.

THORVERTON came from behind to beat the UNIVERSITY 2-1 with Adam Darcy-Wilson scoring both goals.

SEATON TOWN and CHARD TOWN shared a 1-1 draw. Firewatch Devon Senior cup winners two seasons ago BOW AAC are through to the quarter finals yet again after despatching PLYMSTOCK 5-1. Four-goal Kieran Stone was the Bow star.

HONITON TOWN booked their place in the last eight by beating HALWILL 4-2. Tim Genders 2, Shaun Cox and Brad Groves scoring, but there was disappointment elsewhere.

SOUTH ZEAL drew 2-2 at ASHWATER but lost their penalty shoot out 7-6. Harley Cann had both normal time goals for Zeal.

EXMOUTH TOWN went down 2-0 at home to PARK UNITED, and PINHOE were beaten 2-1 after extra time at EAST ALLINGTON.

Division One leaders ELMORE beat EXMOUTH AMATEURS 7-1 but the scoreline did little justice to the visitors' gallant efforts. Kieran Rapo and man of the match Kevin Mills both scored twice for the eagles.

SIDBURY won their derby clash at EAST BUDLEIGH 3-0, which keeps them four points ahead of WITHERIDGE who also won 3-0 against TIPTON ST JOHN. Tom Williams netted two Withy goals.

ALPHINGTON won a cracking game against CULLOMPTON RANGERS 6-3 with Ryan

Moody scoring twice. James Parker scored twice for the Rangers.

Dexter Booth netted both HEAVITREE goals in their 2-2 draw at the UNIVERSITY.

DOLPHIN are within three points of top spot in Division Two following their 3-2 win against TOPSHAM TOWN.

Jimmy Lee-Shaw scored twice for Dolphin and Mark Seward had both Topsham goals.

Steve Brown netted two goals for improving CLYST VALLEY in a 3-0 win against COLYTON.

DAWLISH UNITED were two up against WESTEXE ROVERS but had to settle for a 2-2 draw after Lee Woodman and Tez Singleton goals earned Westex a point.

CULM UNITED lost 8-3 to a very good NEWTON ST CYRES team, Carl Todd, Tom Keating and Dave Burt getting the Culm goals.

In Division Three leaders UPOTTERY beat the UNIVERSITY 4-2, but HEMYOCK were held 2-2 at SIDMOUTH TOWN.

CHAGFORD were 3-1 winners against NEWTOWN with Andrew Davis, Paul Penberthy and Tom Stanbury scoring.

LORDS XI surprisingly went down 1-0 at NEWTOWN, and CHERITON FITZPAINE were stunned by a 6-4 defeat at home to THORVERTON.

Phil Greenslade had all three goals for Fifth Division leaders MORCHARD BISHOP as they beat DAWLISH UNITED 3-1, but LAFORD kept the pressure on with a thumping 7-1 win against SEATON TOWN.

In Division SIX STOKES HILL came from two down to beat NEWTON ST CYRES 4-2.

Whilke a Kieran Conway goal earned HONITON TOWN RESERVES a point from their trip to OTTERY ST MARY RESERVES.

In Division Seven Carlos Paiva bagged a hat-trick for KENTISBEARE in their 4-0 win at NEWTOWN, and Shane Mears notched a treble for BICKLEIGH 6-0 winners against BAMPOTON.

In the Devon Intermediate cup HENRY'S CRONIES had their hardest match of the season but are through to the area semi finals after a 2-1 win against BRADINCH. Niall Martin and Ryan Burrows were the Cronies scorers.

OTTERTON won their derby tie at WOODBURY 6-1 with Kevin Pitt scoring a hat-trick.

STARCROSS GENERALS were taken to extra time by UPLOWMAN before getting through 3-2, while LANGDON were 4-1 winners at ST MARTINS to complete the East areas four candidates.

◆ FLUXTON secretary Oliver Paget was not going to let his wedding day get in the way of his other match-making in Division 6 against

#### AMORY GREEN ROVERS.

Olly persuaded their obliging Tiverton guests to bring forward kick-off to high noon, and then duly scored a hat-trick as the Rovers were carpeted 10-0.

Olly then got married at 4pm so altogether it was a pretty special day.

Incidentally the other Fluxton goals came from James Santer 2, Stephen Howe 2, Richard Rapps, Graham Hughes and Matt Sercombe.

#### RESULTS

##### GRADDON VENDING

##### PREMIER CUP - THIRD ROUND

Brixham 1, Feniton 0.  
Exwick Villa 5, Willand Rov 7.  
Millbridge 2, Watcombe Wdrs 4.  
Okehampton 0, Newtown 3.  
Plymstock Utd 1, Appledore 2.  
Stoke Gabriel 1, Tiverton Tn 1 (aet).  
(Tiverton won 4-1 on pens)  
Teignmouth 2, Plymouth Parkway 1.  
Upton Athletic 5, Roborough 1.

##### FIREWATCH DEVON COUNTY

##### SENIOR CUP - FOURTH ROUND

Ashwater 2, South Zeal Utd 2 (aet).  
(Ashwater won 7-6 on pens)  
Bow AAC 5, Plymstock Utd 1.  
Braunton 1, Dartmouth 3.  
East Allington Utd 2, Pinhoe 1.  
Exmouth Tn 0, Park Utd 2.  
Honiton Tn 4, Halwill 2.  
Lee Moor 1, Morley Rgs 3.

##### BUDDENS WESTINSURE

##### INTERMEDIATE CUP

##### FOURTH ROUND (EAST)

Henry's Cronies 2, Bradinch 1.  
St Martins 1, Langdon 4.  
Starcross Gen 3, Uplowman 2.  
Woodbury 1, Otterton 6.  
FRESH DEVON & EXETER  
PREMIER  
Beer Albion 0, Hatherleigh Town 4.  
Heavitree United 2, St Martins 10.  
Seaton Town 1, Chard Town 1.  
Thorverton 2, University 1.  
Topsham Tn 0, Bud Salterton 0.

##### DIVISION ONE

Alphington 6, Cullompton Rgs 3.  
East Budleigh 0, Sidbury Utd 3.  
Elmore 7, Exmouth Amateurs 1.  
Newton Poppleford 1, Bickleigh 3.  
University 2, Heavitree United 2.  
Wellington Tn 2, Beacon Knights 0.  
Witheridge 3, Tipton St John 0.

##### DIVISION TWO

Clyst Valley 3, Colyton 0.  
Dawlish Utd 2, Westex Rovers 2.  
Dolphin 3, Topsham Town 2.  
Lymstone 3, Exwick Villa 0.  
Newton St Cyres 8, Culm Utd 3.

##### DIVISION THREE

Chagford 3, Newtown 1.  
Chumleigh 5, Ottery St Mary 1.  
Exmouth Amats 0, Axminster Tn 4.  
Sidmouth Town 2, Hemyock 2.  
University 2, Upottery 4.

##### DIVISION FOUR

Bampton 1, Sandford 1.  
Cheriton Fitz 4, Thorverton 6.  
Newtown 1, Lords XI 0.  
North Tawton 3, Okehampton 4.  
University 0, Awilcombe Utd 0.  
Winkleigh 0, Axmouth United 3.

##### DIVISION FIVE

Amory Park Rgs 1, Bow AAC 1.  
Dunkeswell 2, Sampford Pev 2.  
Feniton 1, Countess Wear Dyn 1.  
Lapford 7, Seaton Town 1.  
Morchard Bishop 3, Dawlish Utd 1.  
Westex Rovers 3, Beer Albion 0.

##### DIVISION SIX

Fluxton 10, Amory Green Rov 0.  
Halwill 3, East Budleigh 1.  
Newton St Cyres 2, Stoke Hill 4.  
Ottery St Mary 1, Honiton Town 1.  
Silverton 2, Exwick Villa 1.  
Topsham Town 3, Priory 2.

##### DIVISION SEVEN

Met Office 1, Langdon 2.  
Newtown 0, Kentisbeare 4.  
Offwell Rangers 0, Alphington 2.

##### DIVISION EIGHT

Alphington 6, Open Space Inter 5.  
Bickleigh 6, Bampton 0.  
Bradinch v Elmore, post.  
Colyton 1, Lapford 2.

Hemyock 1, Cheriton Fitzpaine 2.

#### FIXTURES

##### PREMIER

Beer Albion v Heavitree United  
Chard Town v Feniton  
Clyst Valley v Seaton Town  
St Martins v Thorverton  
Tiverton Town v Topsham Town  
University v Newtown  
Willand Rovers v Hatherleigh

##### DIVISION 1

Alphington v Witheridge  
Bickleigh v Beacon Knights  
Bow AAC v Sidbury United  
Cullompton Rangers v University  
Elmore v Tipton St John  
Heavitree Utd v Exmouth Amat  
Newton Poppleford v E. Budleigh

##### DIVISION 2

Dawlish United v South Zeal Utd  
Halwill v Clyst Valley  
Honiton Town v Colyton  
Lymstone v Culm United  
Newton St Cyres v Exwick Villa  
Topsham Town v Pinhoe

##### DIVISION 3

Axminster Town v Newtown  
Chumleigh v Woodbury  
Exmouth Amateurs v Upottery  
Ottery St Mary v Chagford  
University v Tedburn St Mary

##### DIVISION 4

Awilcombe Utd v Okehampton  
Bampton v Axmouth United  
Hatherleigh v Cheriton Fitzpaine  
Lords XI v Thorverton  
Newtown v Exmouth Town  
North Tawton v Winkleigh  
Sandford v University

##### DIVISION 5

Countess Wear v Seaton Town  
Dunkeswell Rovers v Langdon  
Feniton v Dawlish United  
Lapford v Beer Albion  
Morchard Bishop v Bow AAC  
Sampford Peverell v Amory Park  
Westex Rovers v St Martins

##### DIVISION 6

Amory Green Rovers v Fluxton  
East Budleigh v Ottery St Mary  
Newton St Cyres v Halwill  
Otterton v Honiton Town  
Priory v Exwick Village  
Starcross Gen v Topsham Town  
Stoke Hill v Silverton

##### DIVISION 7

Alphington v Kentisbeare  
Chagford v Railway Club  
Henry's Cronies v Newtown  
Offwell Rangers v Met Office  
Pinhoe v Bradinch  
Woodbury v Langdon

##### DIVISION 8

Bradinch v Sandford  
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Open Space  
Colyton v Bampton  
Elmore v Lapford  
Hemyock v Bickleigh  
Woodbury v Alphington



## darts around the leagues

### Seaton & District

Singles	Pld	Pts	501/601/1001	Pld	Pts
Kings B.....	7	63	Kings B.....	7	29
PJs.....	7	55	PJs.....	7	25
Kings A.....	6	49	Kings A.....	6	21
Vault.....	7	41	Vault.....	7	11
STFC.....	6	30	STFC.....	6	10

### COLYTON & DISTRICT

#### Results (1001/Pairs first):

**Week 8:** Dolphin A 2(2) Dolphin B 3(4); Vault v Beer Club B no result received.

**Week 9:** Beer Club B 3(4)

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts	Seaton FC A 2(2); Kingfisher 3(5) Dolphin A 2(1).
Seaton FC A.....	8	32	180: Pete Letten (Beer Club B).
Dolphin B.....	7	22	<b>Highest Makeout:</b> 111
Kingfisher.....	8	21	Pete Letten (Beer Club B).
Seaton FC B.....	7	20	
Dolphin A.....	8	18	
Golden Hind.....	8	17	
Vault.....	6	16	
Beer Club B.....	7	14	
Beer Club A.....	7	5	

### WHIMPLE & DISTRICT

#### Results (December 3rd):

Talaton Tally Ho's 7 New Inn A 2, Lamb & Flag 5 Kings Aces 4, New Fountain Flyers 2 Volunteer Volunteers 7.

#### Captain's cup winners:

Table	Pld	Pts	Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	8	70	Steve Duncan.....	9	6
Lamb & Flag A.....	9	64	Billy Bloomfield.....	8	5
Volunteer Pirates.....	8	54	Carl Creek.....	8	5
Kings Aces.....	9	50	Lewis Whitcombe.....	9	5
New Fountain Flyers.....	8	34	Lawrence Heavey.....	9	5
Volunteer Volunteers.....	9	34	Arnie James.....	8	2
New Inn A.....	9	20	Tony Troop.....	9	2

## cribbage round-up

### SEATON & DISTRICT

#### Stan Berry Plate

Dec 3rd: White Hart L Kings Arms L, Golden Hind 4 Royal Clarence 11, PJs Bees 8 Vault Bar 7.

### LYME REGIS LEAGUE

#### RESULTS, December 2nd

(week 13): New Inn Kilming-ton A 4 Nags Head LR 1, Ship Inn LR 4 Steps 1, Roayl Oak 3 Cloakham

Lawns 2, Lamb Swans 4 Ger-rard Arms 1, Axminster Con-Club 2 New Inn Kilming-ton B 3.

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### HONITON LEAGUE

#### Results for December 4th

**Div 1:** Three Tuns B 404 Scruffs 392, Hon Con A 341 Vine B 375, Hillbillies 365 Red Cow 329, Blackboro 423 Volunteer 384, Drewe Arms 382 Raiders 375, Offwell 367 WMC A 383.

**Div 2:** Red Lion 334 Three Tuns A 373, Vine A 312 Tigers Volly 325, Misfits 327 Tuckers B 338, Nog Inn 411 Cucketers 436, Smidgers Shells Belles 375.

**Div 3:** Woodpeckers 373 Blue-belles 309, Blues 342 PWP 339, Allsorts 349 Highfield 320, Tother Lot 347 Coasters 339, Bluebirds 313 Ups & Downs 368, Volliers 285 Angels 276.

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	11	18
Scruffs.....	11	16
Volunteer.....	11	14
Blackboro.....	11	12
Vine B.....	11	12
Red Cow.....	11	11
Drewe Arms.....	11	10
Hon Con A.....	11	10
WMC A.....	11	8
Raiders.....	11	7
Hillbillies.....	11	6
Offwell.....	11	6

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	11	19
Tuckers B.....	10	18
Three Tuns A.....	11	16
Misfits.....	11	14
Vine A.....	11	12
Tigers Volly.....	11	11
Nog Inn.....	11	10
Tuckers A.....	11	9
Shells Belles.....	10	7
Feniton Force.....	11	4
Red Lion.....	11	4
Smidgers.....	9	2

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters.....	11	18
Allsorts.....	10	16
Tother Lot.....	11	14
Woodpeckers.....	11	14
Ups & Downs.....	10	12
Highfield.....	11	12
Angels.....	11	10
Bluebirds.....	11	10
PWP.....	11	10
Volliers.....	11	6
Bluebells.....	11	4
Blues.....	11	2

### COLYTON LEAGUE

**Div 1:** Hon WMC A 334 (J Barker 65) Lamb B 361 (B Dicks 68); Mountbatten Whites 322 (S Martin 57) Colyton Club 360 (M Cox 64); Red Lion Cavaliers 429 (W Phillips, V Trott 76) Red Lion A 431 (S Flint 85); Cloakham B 415 (B Pring 81) Ax Con A 401 (I McDonald 79); Gerrard A 323 (D Hawkins 62) Hon Con D 337 (W Tratt 64); Lamb A 326 (M

Farmer 61) New Inn A 331 (R Webb 63); Vine B 354 (R Blackmore 65) Gerrard B 336 (J Tucker 63);

**Div 2:** Tuckers B 402 (D Gould 73) Beer B 394 (M Archibold 73); Eagle Tavern 394 (C Hutchings 85) Vine A 361 (C Every 68); Offwell A 403 (I Bell 70) Axe Car-pets B 358 (A Freeman 70); Har-bour C 372 (R Gush 66) Beer Vikings 354 (D Gribble 70); Vol-unteer A 321 (S Thornton 61) Sidbury SC A 306 (T Pares 59); Harbour A 366 (P Ives 71) Col-combe A 386 (C Tucker 79); Ship A 376 (C Hammett 68) Three Tuns A 374 (D Lapping 72);

**Div 3:** Sidbury Stones 369 (P Barham 68) Cloakham C 369 (G Miller 66); Colcombe B 369 (M Bleaken 74) Tuckers A 363 (A Smith 65); Seaton AFC A 372 (D Nicholas 73) Harbour Beerboys 351 (A Kenworthy 60); Red Lion Sid 331 (N Barrett 63) White Hart B 341 (D Gamusa 66); Awliscombe Harts 387 (J Wool-lacott 77) Volunteer B 395 (Chris Watson, M Spink 73); Beer Albion 318 (C Driver 58) Tuckers C 323 (R Dare 73);

**Div 4:** Hon Con B 332 (A Morris 61) Heathfield A 314 (D Crab 59); Rising Sun A 338 (A Bald-win 67) Hon Con A 348 (F Crab 66); Kingfisher A 338 (M Grif-fiths 66) Rising Sun B 329 (N Curtin 65); New Inn B 321 (D Schofield 60) Beer D 339 (J Har-ri-son 64); Red Cow A 306 (J Westwood 62) Kings Arms A 325 (K Tozer 59); Beer A 320 (D Copp 65) Kingfisher B 291 (B Dowell 62); Three Tuns B 373 (A Doble 68) Hon WMC B 323 (Gareth Richards 58);

**Div 5:** PJS B 336 (P Thompson 66) Old Inn B 349 (Sally Den-nig 67); Heathfield B 337 (M Glaeser 64) Seaton Bowling club 336 (T Harden 63); White Hart A 328 (B Parr 61) Offwell B 338 (Annie Riggs 71); Kings Arms B 303 (N Stone 60) Win-stons A 307 (D Gammon 57); Beer C 302 (N Gribble 58) Ship B 309 (P Christmas 58); Old Inn Kings v Seaton AFC B pos-tioned (power cut);

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	11	20
Hon Cons D.....	11	18
New Inn A.....	11	12
Vine B.....	11	11
Ax Con A.....	11	10
Colyton Club.....	11	10
Gerrard B.....	11	10
Lamb A.....	11	10
Lamb B.....	11	10
Red Lion A.....	11	10
Red Lion Cavs.....	11	10

Gerrard A.....11 10  
Mounb Whites.....11 8  
Hon WMC A.....11 7

**Div 2** Pld Pts  
Colcombe A.....11 16  
Harbour C.....10 14  
Ship A.....11 14  
Three Tuns A.....11 14  
Eagle Tavern.....11 13  
Vine A.....10 12  
Volunteer A.....11 12  
Harbour A.....11 10  
Sidbury SC A.....11 10  
Tuckers Arms B.....11 10  
Axe Carpets B.....11 8  
Beer Vikings.....11 8  
Offwell A.....9 6  
Beer SC B.....11 3

**Div 3** Pld Pts  
Seaton AFC A.....10 16  
White Hart B.....10 16  
Volunteer B.....11 14  
Sidbury SC Stones.....10 13  
Tuckers Arms C.....10 12  
Cloakham C.....11 11  
Awliscombe Harts.....10 10  
Beer Albion.....10 10  
Colcombe B.....10 8  
Harbour BB.....10 8  
Tuckers Arms A.....10 8  
Red Lion Sidbury.....10 6  
Axe Inn A.....10 4

**Div 4** Pld Pts  
Beer SC A.....11 20  
Beer SC D.....11 16  
Three Tuns Hamm.....11 16  
Hon Con A.....11 14  
Red Cow A.....11 12  
Rising Sun A.....11 12  
Kings Arms A.....11 11  
Heathfield A.....11 10  
New Inn B.....11 10  
Kingfisher A.....11 9  
Hon Con B.....11 8  
Rising Sun B.....11 8  
Hon WMC B.....11 4  
Kingfisher B.....11 4

**Div 5** Pld Pts  
Hon Con BTP.....10 20  
Offwell Rejects.....10 17  
Seaton AFC B.....9 13  
Heathfield B.....10 13  
White Hart A.....11 12  
Ship B Shipmunks.....10 10  
Old Inn B.....10 9  
Old Inn Kings.....10 8  
Winstons.....10 8  
Beer SC C.....10 6  
PJs B.....10 6  
Kings Arms B.....10 4  
Seaton Bowling.....10 4

### AXMINSTER LEAGUE

#### Mens League

**Division 1:** Gerrard A 323 (D Tucker 65) v Lamb A 308 (D Jones 56) Carpetbaggers 347 (M Pidgeon 67) v Sidmouth Arms 357 (J Durrant 65) Red Devils 417 (K Bull 78) v Ax Inn

Jokers 384 (Derek Churchill 73) Thorn Drifters 338 (A Clifford 61) v B & G's 371 (G Wake 67) Ax Con Rebels 308 (H Harris 59) v Old Inn Kilm A 289 (M Collier, J Perkins 51) Lamb Spar-tans 357 (S Hall 66) v Col-combe A 320 (T Underdown 62).

**Division 2:** Old Inn Kilm B 321 (P Dimond 57) v Tuckers C 336 (S Hembrow 60) Thorncombe B New Inn Z.....11 10  
391 (S Staples 73) v Thorn-combe C 367 (M Taylor 69) Ax Inn A 333 (H Thresher 64) v Kings Arms Seaton 334 (P Anton 73) Wilm@ Ship Inn 376 (R Perkins 75) v Gerrard D 348 (G Sloman 70) Red Lion C 389 (A Bright 74) v Thorncombe A 411 (R Mabor 89) The Feds 370 (C Challis 75) v Cloakham Stars 351 (B Ostler 69).

**Division 3:** New Inn C 367 (K Smith 71) v Red Lion B 344 (P Margetts 59) Old Hawk B 362 (G Herbert 67) v Tuckers B 359 (S Thomas 69) Tuckers Maggots 346 (R Patch 64) v Old Hawk A 383 (A Elmes 76) Colcombe B 340 (K Wyatt 66) v Gerrard B 337 (J Salter 61).

**Division 4:** Winston Wobblers 349 (Crezzy 66) v Ax Inn Sher-berts 342 (D Tolley 65) W H Wanders 366 (T Palmer 76) v Kingfisher A 371 (W Marshall 76) Colcombe Nomads 355 (Denis 66) v W H Warriors 365 (R Upchurch 67) Old Hawk IV 372 (G Herrod 73) v New Inn Hawks 380 (K Quick 80) Tuckers A 350 (J Booth, R Collier 62) v PJs Social 345 (E Maxwell 60).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
B&Gs.....	11	22
Red Lion RD.....	11	20
Ax Con Club Reb.....	11	17
Lamb Spartans.....	11	16
Sidmth Arms.....	11	13
Gerrard A.....	11	11
Thorn Drifters.....	11	10
Lamb A.....	11	8
Colcombe A.....	11	8
Old Inn Kilm B.....	11	7
Tuckers C.....	11	6
Thorncombe C.....	11	6
Ship Inn (Wilm).....	11	6
Gerrard D.....	11	4
Ax Inn Jokers.....	11	2

**Div 2** Pld Pts  
The Feds.....12 19  
Kings Arms (Stn) A.....11 15  
Hawk Halfcuts.....11 14  
Thorncombe A.....11 14  
Thorncombe B.....11 13  
Old Inn Kilm B.....11 13  
Tuckers C.....11 12  
Thorncombe C.....11 12  
Ship Inn (Wilm).....11 10  
Gerrard D.....11 8  
Axminster Inn A.....10 4  
B&Gs Chardstock.....11 7  
New Inn A.....10 6

**Div 3** Pld Pts  
Axe Carpets A.....10 16  
Axe Inn A.....10 14  
Colcombe A.....10 14  
Red Lion A.....10 12  
Seaton Bowls Club.....10 11  
Ship A.....10 11  
George Chadstk A.....10 8  
New Inn B.....10 8  
B&Gs Chardstock.....10 7  
New Inn A.....10 6

**Div 4** Pld Pts  
Woottn Cowboys.....11 17  
WH Warriors.....12 16  
Old Inn Hawk IV.....12 14  
Tuckers A.....10 12  
PJs Social Club.....12 12  
Seaton Bowls.....10 12  
Gerrard A.....11 12  
New Inn Hawks.....12 11  
WH Wanderers.....10 10  
Axe Inn Sherberts.....11 10  
Ship Rotary.....11 9  
Kingfisher Nomads.....10 8  
Kingfisher A.....12 2

**Ladies League**  
**Division 1:** Ship A 362 (G Gabb 70) v Seaton BC 228 (B Thompson 64) New Inn B 280 (W Mitcham 53) v Colcombe A 282 (A Ogden 66) Red Lion Rabble 353 (J Pearse 72) v B & J's 357 (A Newman 70) George Chdstk 318 (D Salter 60) v Red Lion A 296 (J Flint 77) Ax Car-pets A 296 (R Rattenbury 62) v New Inn A 292 (G Collier 58).

**Division 2:** Lambertes 318 (S Vickery 60) v Old Inn Oaks 314 (D Perry 57) Perfect Pins 363 (E Westlake 69) v Ax Carpets B 283 (K Rodgers, R Enticott 54) Kings Army Seaton 286 (G Parker 54) v PJs Social 289 (H Smith 55) Colcombe B 323 (S Wilton 61) v Gerrard Guzzlers 335 (M Smith 61).

**Division 3:** Gerrard A 247 (L Thurston 47) v Thorncombe Newtows 273 (M Fursman 48) Seaton FC Antics 338 (C Spicer 65) v Tuckers B 35 (S Cooper, A Bennett 61) Thorncombe A 328 (B Harding 68) v Wilm@ Offwell 284 (H Hible 58).

**Div 3** Pld Pts  
Tuckers B.....10 16  
New Inn Kilm A.....10 16  
New Inn Kilm C.....11 14  
Ax Con Club A.....11 12  
Old Inn Hawk B.....11 10  
Red Lion B.....11 10  
Gerrard B.....10 10  
Old Inn Hawk A.....11 10  
Tuckers Maggots.....11 10  
New Inn Z.....11 10  
George Chardstk.....10 8  
Colcombe B.....11 6  
Lamb D.....10 4

**Div 4** Pld Pts  
Woottn Cowboys.....11 17  
WH Warriors.....12 16  
Old Inn Hawk IV.....12 14  
Tuckers A.....10 12  
PJs Social Club.....12 12  
Seaton Bowls.....10 12  
Gerrard A.....11 12  
New Inn Hawks.....12 11  
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## Ottery bowlers support charities



■ **GIVING IT A TRY:**  
 Daniel Lavery CEO of  
 Devon Freewheelers  
 tries his hand at  
 Short Mat bowling

THE recent club night at Ottery St Mary Short Mat Bowls Club was well attended with Charity cheque presentations made to Devon Air Ambulance and Devon Freewheelers writes Bridget Hallowes.

Over the past two months the club ran three charity competitions raising £500 for Devon Air Ambulance and £900 for the Devon Freewheelers. These competitions were between teams from across Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

Presentation was made by Club Chairman Ron Berry to Don Hansford, representing Devon Air Ambulance and Daniel Lavery, Chief Executive of Devon Freewheelers.

The money was much appreciated by both Charities as a timely boost to their funds.

Several new Ottery Club members attended the competitions to watch play, one was even invited to play, filling in for a player who was unable to attend.

Thanks to all those bowlers who gave their time to raise the funds. Full credit to the organisers for such fun good humoured and efficiently run competitions. We look forward to next year's Charity Events.

Anyone interested in Short Mat bowls will be made welcome, given tuition, bowls can be supplied), so come along (on Monday nights from 7pm until 10pm or Wednesday Mornings 10am until noon) to the Institute, Ottery St Mary to give it a go.

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# 'Exciting year for our new brand: Axminster Tools & Machinery'

## Statement from Ian Styles, Managing Director, Axminster Tools & Machinery

THE Company continues to grow and expand into different markets. Since September 2013 there has been a significant upturn in business; sales have increased, the warehouse is full of stock and every single member of the team is working hard.

Our manufacturing division is producing more than ever before thanks to a substantial investment in both high end production machinery and in additional manpower.

The products bearing the



'Made in Axminster' logo are highly innovative and unique and it is particularly pleasing to see the increase in overseas sales as a result of the high levels of accuracy and quality control we are able to achieve in house.

Over the past couple of months the Company has had a bit of a makeover with a new logo which really says who we are, Axminster Tools & Machinery – it's not just about 'power tools', our local name! We have opened our sixth store in Basingstoke, situated on a busy retail park.

This is the first of our shops to open seven days per week all year round which has created a need for improved logistics and IT support which have all been fully implemented. Most importantly, we launched our brand new website at the end of November. Developed fully in house by a small bespoke team, this is the future for Axminster Tools & Machinery enabling us to react promptly to market conditions and to be masters of our own destiny in the digital arena.

We have spent the past year enhancing and improving our own brand wood and metalworking machinery



● THE ASPIRE Team at Head Office in Axminster.

with our partners in the Far East. Now categorised into three types – Trade, Hobby and Industrial – so confident are we that we have got it right that we offer a free three year guarantee on all these machines.

### Market leaders

We are market leaders in this and along with our promises of unbeatable quality, performance and service we are well placed for the future.

On the employment front, we are really proud of our working conditions and our benefit packages, the result of a desire by the Directors to fully engage each and every member of staff and to reward them for their commitment and loyalty.

We are a growing company and employment opportunities together with training and development programmes are key to our success. We welcome CVs and application forms from any-

one interested in joining us, and if we don't have any suitable vacancies at the time of applying we will always acknowledge every application and place the details on file should we have something in the future.

It has been an exciting year for ourselves, and with everything in place and with the proposed development of the various sites on the Millwey estate now underway, we are looking forward to 2014 with much anticipation.

## Bright new chapter in our business development

**C**LIPPER Contracting Group Ltd started from small beginnings in 2009, pay rolling short term contract staff mostly within the construction and facilities industries. Starting with offices in Charmouth and London, our 3-4 staff have now grown to 26 plus in 2013.

The Charmouth Head Office, currently based at The Court, has a

core of local staff plus those from Beaminster, Bridport, as well as Axminster, Beer and Honiton.

Our future expansion plans will allow us to double our turnover again in the next three years, (currently in the region of £66 million) and means that our move to Weycroft Avenue is both well timed and necessary for additional staff, space and parking.

We anticipate that we can support up to 50 staff in due course, allowing Clipper to expand the Customer Service, Payroll and Accounts departments as well as Professional Services Ltd which deals with Limited Companies and Tax Returns.

Much of our recruitment is now focused on the Axminster area to tie in with our proposed move in

May-June of 2014 for which there is huge anticipation and excitement both for the new building and offices and coming to work in Devon.

We really hope that our forthcoming arrival in Axminster will give us the opportunity to contribute to the local community and be a bright new chapter in our business development.



# Respected pump firm will double capacity

MOVING into the new factory in Weycroft Avenue next summer will enable ITT Goulds Pumps to more than double their capacity.

ITT Goulds Pumps is among the most widely recognised and respected brands in the global pump industry, serving customers in the oil and gas, mining, power generation, chemical, pump and paper, and gen-

eral industrial markets. As the only manufacturer to make digital monitoring standard on every pump process, ITT Goulds Pumps continues to lead the industry in both mechanical pump design and the adoption of smart technologies.

And, as operations manager Simon Spiller explains, the move into the new AT&M development will see them increase their facilities from

their present shared building which is only 10,000 square feet to 21,500.

"Whilst we will be renting the premises from AT&M, the factory is being customised to our needs such as large custom testing facilities for Hydraulic Pump performance, bigger and better equipped training rooms from customer training days and more office and production space to match our growth forecasts" said Mr Spiller.

ITT Goulds Pumps have been operating from Axminster for more than 20 years. Currently they employ around 35 people but they plan to double sales over the next two to three years which will lead to more jobs being created and more work for local supporting suppliers.

## 'Fantastic' that Axminster can boast such good news

DEVON Contractors was founded in 1946 and has grown to become a respected, reliable and fair Building Contractor.

Covering the whole of Devon and beyond into Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and South Gloucestershire, we draw on a wealth of local experience across a wide range of construction sectors.

Commercial Projects are our forte, but we are also most adept at schools, colleges and community projects which we have completed for both public and private sector clients.

Our project sizes range from a few hundred thousand pounds to many millions, although every building is equally important to us and our goal is to achieve a positive working relationship with each client.

We believe best value is achieved through good quality, workmanship

and keeping to our deadline. We have a reputation as a fair, commercial and practical builder that can be trusted to meet our clients' high expectations of us.

Devon Contractors is most fortunate to consider the Board of Directors of Axminster Tools & Machinery as one of its best clients. Over the years, we have formed an excellent working relationship with Ian Styles and his team, together with the local suppliers and subcontractors in the Axminster area.

We were very excited to have been invited to get involved at the very early stages of these projects at Weycroft Avenue, and have given our full support to each venture. We can all see how the local area will benefit, and it is fantastic that Axminster can boast of such good news.

## Dental practice triples number of patients in new AT&M premises

AFTER operating from Victoria Place in Axminster for a number of years, Axminster Dental Practice moved to purpose built premises developed by Axminster Machinery and Tools.

With some of the most advanced dental facilities in the South West, the move enabled them to increase their dental chairs from three to five and they now have between 8,000 and 9,000 National Health and private patients.

Justin Nuttall started the practice in Axminster around 14 years ago and after Timothy Hodges joined him as a partner they moved into the new premises on the corner of Chard Road and Weycroft Avenue in January 2011.

The practice employs three other dentists - Stevie Potter, Hannah Sumby and Amy McCann - a hygienist Katie Goodall and 12 nurses and receptionists.

The practice offers the full range of general dentistry plus implant restoration and cosmetic procedures. They are soon to start performing non-surgical facial treatments (using Botulinum toxin and dermal fillers).

## 'Remarkable vote of confidence' in future of Axminster

OVER forty years ago, I was running my family business in the town, when Axminster Power Tools emerged from a small shop in Chard Street. Since then, following a number of transitional changes, the company has developed into the global organisation that we now know.

However, although the company now has a number of outlets throughout the UK, the enterprise still retains its "family feel" and its roots in Axminster.

This is no better evidenced than in recent years, when the Styles family has embarked on a programme of development, focussed on the Millway Industrial Estate where the firm's headquarters is based.

Having assisted the development of the new Dental Practice on Weycroft Avenue, Axminster Tools is about to construct a new factory for ITT and has plans for further development on the Millway Industrial Estate.

This is a remarkable vote of confidence in the economic future of Axminster and in welcoming this new project, I congratulate Ian Styles on the investment his company continues to demonstrate in our town.



**Andrew Moulding**  
Town, District and County Councillor  
for Axminster

# Creative Solutions - on the move

LYME Regis based signage and large format print specialists, Creative Solutions, are excited to announce that they will be moving to new premises on the Millway Trading Estate in Axminster, Devon, at the start of the New Year.

Since the company started over 10 years ago in Lyme Regis, Creative Solutions has become one of the leading print and display specialists in the UK, recognised for providing commercial, corporate and industrial businesses, large and small, with a complete signage service from design and planning through to installation and maintenance. Solutions offered include external and internal signage, vehicle livery, pavement furniture, exhibition stands, large format posters and banners, custom printed whiteboards and many stationery items.

As well as working with many well known brands and organisations across the country, for example Red Bull and the NHS, the company



has a solid local customer base which it is keen to grow. The four partners who run the company - Ben Whittington, Jedd Whittington, Chris Lenton and Matt Coalter - all live locally and get a real kick out of working and helping local businesses promote their brand through all types of signage and print. The team has over 50 years of experience between them in the industry and all strongly believe in providing the best quality products as timely

and efficiently as possible, and unlike similar suppliers, they offer a bespoke installation service alongside too.

Creative Solutions are very proud of their ongoing working relationship with Axminster Tools providing them with a full range of their services including all types of external and internal signage, vehicle livery, posters, bespoke vinyl decors, backlit illuminated signs and more

### Step forward

Over the last year they have worked closely with the team at Axminster Tools as they rebrand and open new stores across the country. Most recently this has taken the Creative Solutions team to Basingstoke where they have printed, supplied and installed all the external and internal signage. Part of this latest project has been to work together to improve the clarity and visual communication of tool and machinery information to the customer.

"We are delighted to be associated with such a successful local company and to be given this opportunity by them to move our business to a larger, purpose built site in Axminster" said Ben Whittington.

"Our move to Axminster is a step forward for our company. Thanks to our continued success and loyal customer base we have outgrown our current location. Being able to create a professional environment that is designed to meet our needs, now and in the future, will enable us to provide a more efficient service to our existing and new customers.

"All our local customers can rest assured that we will continue to offer them a great service, excellent products and the usual friendly welcome. We now look forward to also extending our reach to businesses in East Devon and the surrounding area and aim to be the region's favourite sign and print company."